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Petersen set for Ajax debut

Mike Petersen arrived in Bahrain on Monday with the Ajax Amsterdam first team squad for a week-long training camp and is set to make his league debut with the Dutch giant on February 15.



Rudi to return?

Rudi Gutendorf could return to Australia shortly.

Gutendorf, whose reign as Socceroo coach was couched in controversy, has been appointed technical director to the Fijian Football Association, a position jointly funded by the German FA and the Fijian body.

Gutendorf was an interested observer at the recent Oceania World Youth Championship qualifying games in New Zealand and according to the Australian camp, played a part in the success enjoyed by our young Socceroos.

"Fiji was a bit disorganised when we played them in our first match but once Rudi got hold of them they performed a lot better which certainly helped our cause," said Mike Urakalo, who assisted Les Scheinflug in the preparation of the young Socceroos.

"Rudi hasn't changed a bit, he's still as colorful as ever."

He sends his regards to everyone he had dealings with in Australia and told me that he hoped to take the Fijian national team to Brisbane in March.

"Things are really starting to come together over here," said Petersen, who joined Ajax last year in a deal that is expected to net Brunswick Juventus around \$60,000.

"I've finalised my contract with Ajax and I've got an absolutely magic car — a Citroen — which really fits I've been looking at flats in Amsterdam and I should move into one this month."

Petersen is on the threshold of joining men like Eddie Krncevic, Jim Patikas and David Mitchell, who made their mark in Australian soccer then went on to play at top club level in Europe.

Petersen travelled to Munich and Stuttgart with Ajax early last month to play in two indoor tournaments.

"We got hammered in Munich. We finished seventh out of eight teams. Nottingham Forest finished last!"

"I played against Dynamo Kiev and Stuttgart in this absolutely magic indoor stadium in Munich. It seated 26,000 and don't you reckon I was shifting bricks!"

"We did a lot better in the tournament in Stuttgart. We finished second, losing to Kaiserslautern in the final. When we got back to Amsterdam we concentrated upon conditioning training and in Bahrain we'll train and play a couple of games. We're building up again to the restart of the Dutch season in a few weeks time."

Alistair Dick, the Scottish youth international winger who toured Australia with Tottenham Hotspur in 1985, is at Ajax and has struck up a firm friendship with Petersen.

Petersen is a former Port Melbourne and Heidelberg star. He joined Brunswick Juventus two seasons ago when

John Margaritis was coach and played a big part in Juve's national championship win.

Petersen made his Socceroo debut in 1985 against Ughinese, the same year in which he had a well publicised fall-out with national coach Frank Arok, but that rift was healed last year.

Arok said in 1986 that Petersen still figured in his plans but when Ajax and Holland great John Cruyff showed interest in the talented midfielder, Petersen jumped at the chance to make his mark in Europe.

— CRAIG MACKENZIE

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SCHEINFLUG UP IN ARMS!

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

National youth coach Les Scheinflug has delivered a verbal salvo to the ASF and the Press as he maps out his program to prepare his young Socceroos for the 1987 World Youth Championships in Chile in October.

Scheinflug is seething over the lack of sponsorship for the young Socceroos, who last week won the Oceania World Youth Championship qualifying series in New Zealand, clinching a final berth for the fourth successive time and firmly establishing Australia as a world power at youth level.

"I'm sick and tired of everyone crying about having no money. Someone has to get off their arse and get some bloody sponsorship for this team. We've got a hell of a thing to market here. We've got some of the best juniors in the world," said Scheinflug.

The youth boss also was seething when he arrived back from the New Zealand sortie with his team to find a far from warm welcome awaiting him at Sydney airport.

"I couldn't believe it. Not even one journalist, not even one TV camera was there to greet us. Bloody hell, what's going on here? Don't people realise what we've got, what we've done? These kids are the future of the game in this country. Some of them will be senior internationals in a few years time, but no-one seems interested."

"I can tell you this much. I'm 100 percent sure that these kids will come back from Chile with their heads held high. I feel something special about this team and they'll carry the green and gold with distinction at the highest possible level, mark my words."

Scheinflug wants at least eight major internationals for his young lions as part of their preparation for Chile. He expects to be given about five or six internationals.

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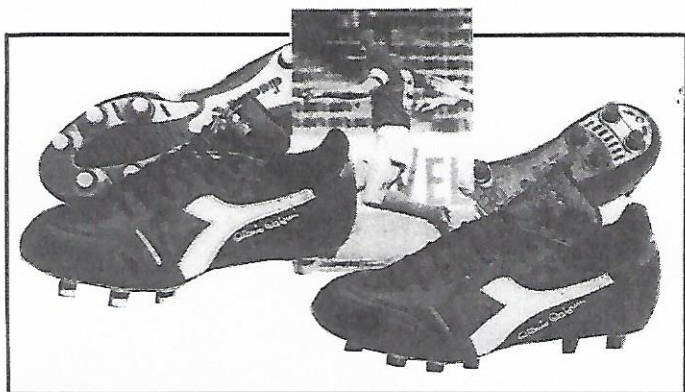
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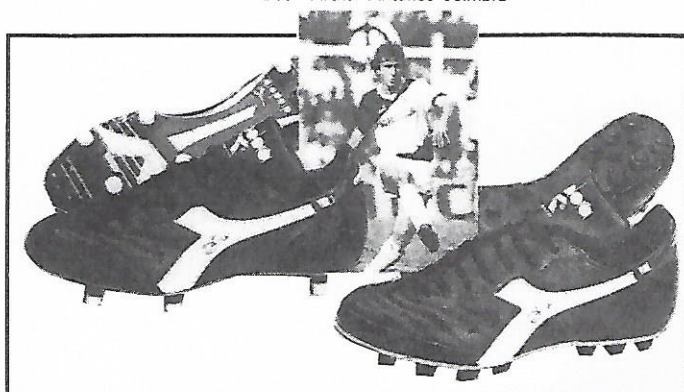


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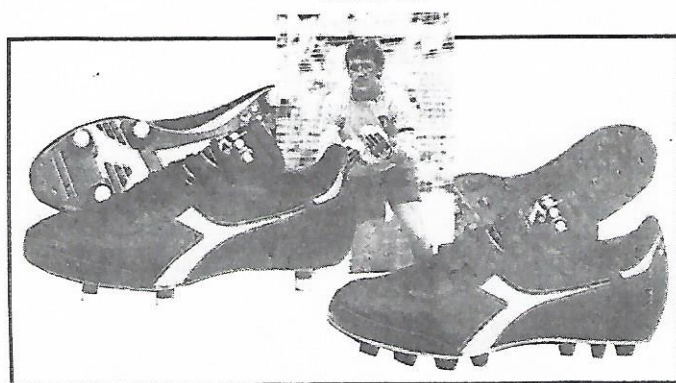
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Robert Runje signs for Hajduk Split

Hajduk Split has signed former Australian under-16 captain Robert Runje on a two-year contract with a two-year option.

Runje played right back for Hajduk last week in a friendly match against Dinamo Vinkovci and impressed Hajduk's coach Josip Skoblar, the former crack striker and Golden Boot winner.

Skoblar was quoted in a daily newspaper in Split as being very happy with Runje and confident that the teenager could force his way into the first team.

"Young Robert has satisfied all the experts at Hajduk that have been watching him and I am expecting big things from this boy," said Skoblar.

Runje set off for Split on December 28. His trial had been arranged by his uncle, Petar Remata, who was a regular first teamer with Dinamo Zagreb in the 1960s. Remata saw Runje playing in Amsterdam last year with Jim Shouler's Institute of Sport team and liked what he saw.

Runje, who turns 18 on February 26, led the Australian team during the 1985 World

Under-16 Championships in China. He started his career as a junior with Seaford, spent a year with Frankston Pines and a year with Mornington before spending 1986 at the Institute in Canberra.

Runje was on the substitutes' bench during last year's national youth final at Olympic Park, which the AIS team won 3-0 against George Cross.

Judging from coach Skoblar's comments, the talented Runje won't spend much time sitting on the first team bench at Hajduk.

Scheinflug in arms



© Alistair Edwards — Les Scheinflug wants to sign the youth Socceros striker for Blacktown.

He will arrange for a series of training camps throughout the 1987 season and trial games against NSL and Stage League sides.

"I don't just want to go to Chile and play without a proper preparation. I must have at least monthly camps. We can't just sit back on our laurels because we've reached the finals. It's vitally important that the hard work starts straight away and I want to see most of these kids playing senior soccer throughout this season."

Scheinflug also took a swipe at the Institute of Sport set-up. Like many observers, he was critical of the composition of the national youth team that played in the 1985 finals in the Soviet Union. That team, of course, had many Institute players and performed disappointingly.

"I've noticed that some of these institute boys don't cope with pressure very well," said Scheinflug.

"I looked at all the institute players and really, I've only got three of them as regulars in my squad — Jason Polak, John Koch and Alex Cummings. But I'm worried about these boys. If they stay there they may miss the boat."

"They have to really sit down and consider whether or not it's in their interests to stay there. They could end up jeopardising their position in my squad because throughout the year I'll be trying out kids who are playing at senior level in the National League and the State Leagues and I think that Polak, Koch and Cummings should be with top clubs and playing in the first team."

This thing about the Institute playing in the Victorian State League is stupid as far as I'm concerned. There's not going to be any pressure on these boys by playing games which are really friendlies. After all, they're not playing for points, are they?"

The key, according to Scheinflug, of Australia's success in New Zealand was its participation late last year in the Queen's Cup tournament in Bangkok.

There, the young Socceros confronted senior nations from Asia, a Danish First Division team and clubs from Thailand. Australia didn't reach the semi-finals, but the tournament enabled Scheinflug to make some important decisions concerning his first choice players.

"The Queen's Cup was the deciding factor in our success in New Zealand last week. Mark Talajic was just a fringe player when we went to Bangkok but we were happy about the right back spot so I gave him a go. Believe me, he was the player of the tournament. He was a big, big find as far as I was concerned."

He settled on Paul Trimball and John Anastasiadis as my main front runners and I used Abbas Saad in the middle of midfield where he showed really good leadership qualities."

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Australia's first game in the New Zealand series was against Fiji. The young Socceros won 7-0.

Trimball gave them a flying start to their campaign by scoring after just 42 seconds!

"We were very, very nervous in that first match," said Scheinflug.

"The Fijians were a very tall team and you never know what to expect from them. They can come out and start trying to kick you off the park or they can decide that they want to try and play soccer. Actually, that's the mistake they made against us — they wanted to play soccer. They played a very open game and really, we should have scored at least another six goals."

Australia's second game was against Israel, the side tipped to give the young Socceros their stiffest test in the series. Scheinflug had his men ready for their greatest challenge.

"I told the boys that this was Day 1 as far as we were concerned. I have a lot of respect for the Israelis and they certainly were the team to beat."

Playing with rain sweeping down upon the Mount Smart Stadium in Auckland, Australians took the lead in the 58th minute with a stunning, 25-metre drive from midfielder John Koch.

But Israel levelled in the 72nd minute following a mix-up between Australian captain Kurt Reynolds and goalkeeper Brett Hughes. Reynolds tried to clear the ball from inside his own penalty area as Hughes charged off his line. The ball skidded off Hughes' leg and set up Israeli forward Moshe Izenberg for a simple tap-in. The game ended in a 1-1 draw.

"We could have won it 70 minutes and they (the Israelis) only equalised because the slippery conditions got the best of Reynolds and Hughes," said Scheinflug.

Australia's next clash was with Taiwan. The young Socceros won 5-0 in a spiteful encounter.

Koch opened the scoring in the 5th minute. Saad added goals in the 25th and 32nd minutes before being replaced by Jason van Blerk, as a precautionary measure for Saad was attracting plenty of attention from the Taiwanese.

The substitution worked like a charm, for van Blerk scored Australia's fourth and fifth goals, but the game reached flashpoint in the 75th minute when Reynolds was sent off after tangling with an opponent.

"It was a good lesson for Reynolds, one that I'm sure he'll learn a lot from. He got sucked in, it's as simple as that," said Scheinflug.

Reynolds echoed his coach's sentiments. "That's the last time I'll retaliate in a tackle. It was very disappointing for me because it robbed me of the chance to lead Australia to victory," he said.

The repentant Reynolds had

to sweat out the toughest 90 minutes of his life as Australia went into the final match against New Zealand knowing that a draw would clinch a trip to Chile.

But two second-half goals in three minutes took the stuffing out of the Kiwis and the final scoreline of 3-0 was sweet reward indeed for the young Socceros who had been beaten 5-2 by New Zealand in Auckland last year.

Apart from a 10-minute period during the second half, the young Australians always were in control and goalkeeper Brett Hughes had only one shot to parry in the entire 90 minutes.

The magic of Trimball gave Australia an early lead when he headed home a long throw-in by Talajic in the 6th minute.

Trimball constantly tormented the Kiwi defence with his close control and ability to turn sharply and assisted by the speed and disposal of midfielder Polak, set up at least five good scoring chances.

The game was put out of New Zealand's reach in the 68th minute when Trimball set up Anastasiadis, who calmly drew out the Kiwi custodian before planting the ball firmly in the back of the net.

Three minutes later, substitute Alistair Edwards, who had just come on for John Markovski, completed the scoreline with a stinging, long drive. "We were nervous but that was to be expected. The early break with Trimball's goal was just what we needed to settle us down a bit," said Scheinflug.

George Bouboutos of Sydney Olympic and Hatzis of the Huges are Scheinflug's top goalkeepers at present.

"Bouboutos is a very solid goalkeeper. He's flexible and very dedicated but Hughes has had more NSL experience and that's why he got the nod in New Zealand," said Scheinflug.

Hughes has particularly

Here are details of the young Socceros' triumph in New Zealand:

AUSTRALIA 7 (Trimball 1st, penalty 62nd, van Blerk 13th, Anastasiadis 51st, Reynolds penalty 52nd, Moffitt 71st, Edwards 88th) FIJI 0.

AUSTRALIA Hughes — Talajic, Kulcsar, Reynolds, Northam — Polak, Saad, Koch, van Blerk 37th, Polak, Hristodoulou — Trimball, Anastasiadis.

AUSTRALIA 1 (Koch 58th) ISRAEL 1.

AUSTRALIA Hughes — Talajic, Kulcsar, Reynolds, Northam — Hristodoulou, Polak, Koch, Saad — Trimball, Anastasiadis.

AUSTRALIA 5 (Saad 25, 32nd, van Blerk 46th, 66th, Koch 5th) TAIWAN 0.

AUSTRALIA Hughes — Talajic, Kulcsar, Reynolds (sent off 75th), Hristodoulou, Polak, Saad, Koch (in), Markovski H.T., sub. Edwards 62nd — Trimball, Anastasiadis.

AUSTRALIA 3 (Trimball 6th, Anastasiadis 65th, Edwards 67th) NEW ZEALAND 0.

AUSTRALIA Hughes — Talajic, Kulcsar, Cummings, Northam — Hristodoulou, Polak, Saad, Koch (in), Markovski H.T., sub. Edwards 62nd — Trimball, Anastasiadis.

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Australia	3	1	0	16	1	7
Israel	2	2	0	11	3	6
New Zealand	0	3	1	4	4	3
Taiwan	0	2	2	4	13	2
Fiji	0	2	2	3	14	2

good reflexes and is good in the air. He's one for the future, that's for sure."

Scheinflug at present has six players vying for four defensive berths. They are: Talajic, George Kulcsar, Reynolds, Cummings, Darren Northam and Craig Moffitt.

"I hope Kulcsar signs with St. George because it will do him a lot of good. He's an Oscar Crino type and I'm trying to develop a system that allows me to use a libero. Kulcsar's technique is good and I always encourage him to go forward."

"Reynolds is a really good leader. He's good in the air and he reads the game particularly well. Cummings is a simple, direct type of player and a very good marker, whereas Northam is an attacking left back and a good tackler. Moffitt is a good marker and I can use him as a stopper or as a defensive midfielder."

The midfielders in the squad are Lou Hristodoulou, Polak, Koch, Saad, Markovski and van Blerk.

"Hristodoulou can play anywhere. He's the most experienced player in my squad and he's my vice-captain. Polak is very fast. He's got a good shot

and is a fine attacking midfielder. Koch is my defensive midfielder but he scored a couple of great long-range goals for us in New Zealand. Saad is the playmaker in my team and he's very good under pressure. With Markovski, I had to be careful in New Zealand. He's been injured since the Queen's Cup tournament and he had trouble shrugging off his injuries. Young van Blerk has got good skills and is a good crosser of the ball."

The forwards are Trimball, Anastasiadis, Edwards and Scott Olerenshaw.

"Trimball is a miniature (Kenny) Dalglish. He shields the ball brilliantly, he can take men on and he's a good finisher. Anastasiadis is very underrated. He's got great technical ability and he certainly has earned his place in my team. I hope that Heidelberg uses him in the first team regularly this season because that's going to make him an even better player. Edwards can play wide or through the middle. He's very fast and he's got a great left foot. I want him at Blacktown. Olerenshaw is a very determined player and I can use him wide or as a twin striker."

Fallon: I'd sell my house to sign him!

By JOHN MANGAN

New Zealand coach Kevin Fallon said he'd sell his house and nine of his players to get him and Les Scheinflug compared him with Kenny Dalglish.

Young Socceros Paul Trimball is unfazed however by these tributes which have been poured upon him following his outstanding performances in the Queen's Cup in Bangkok last year and the Oceania qualifying series in NZ which ended last week.

Even the prospect of going to Chile later in the year to compete in the World Youth Cup finals has not distracted this 17-year-old Brighton lad from the more pressing tasks of settling down to his first year of tertiary education and establishing himself in the George Cross line-up.

Though fiercely sought by other West End NSL clubs, most notably Brunswick Juventus, Trimball is unimpressed as to the difficulty of making the grade in Australia's top competition.

"I feel my best chance of getting experience in the West End National League is with George Cross," he said. "I immediately felt at home with the set-up there and I'm really looking forward to the new season."

The studious, unassuming Trimball has spent the last year in Canberra at the Australian Institute of Sport.

"The set-up there is excellent and helped me a lot. I found the intensive, soccer-seven-days-a-week atmosphere conducive to sharpening my skills."

Trimball only was able to return to Melbourne twice from Canberra last year and claims that attending the institute helped players develop in a personal as well as in a sporting sense.

It depends on the individual, but I found 12 months a good length of time to spend there," he added.

In the World Youth Cup qualifying tournament it took the teenager only 42 seconds to get



© Paul Trimball

his name on the score-sheet in the young Socceros first game against Fiji. He went on to score again in that game and net a crucial goal against New Zealand in the Socceros' last game.

"I enjoyed the games thoroughly — goals are hard to come by at that level."

Trimball was disappointed with the crowds at the New Zealand tournament. Though the weather was fair on the first day it deteriorated and the crowds were only around the 200 mark even though the Kiwis were highly favoured to win their way through to Chile having beaten the Australian youth side 5-2 last year.

As well as training and playing with George Cross this year, Trimball is hoping to study Physical Education, although he currently is in limbo regarding tertiary institution he will attend.

And as for the rave reviews Trimball has been getting, he still has his feet firmly on the ground.

His immediate ambition is to make a name for himself in the West End NSL. Then he'll try to translate his international success at youth level into senior Socceros success but he's well aware of the fact that there's still a lot of hard work ahead of him.

Italians v. Greeks

Melbourne's soccer-loving Italian and Greek communities are getting together on Sunday, February 22, to stage the inaugural 3EA Charity Shield match at John Cain Reserve in Northcote.

Thomastown won last year's Coppa Italia and Northcote triumphed in the 1986 Hellenic Cup and they will clash in a match to aid the Preston and Northcote Community Hospital.

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WADE: JUVENTUS IS HOLDING SOME PLAYERS TO RANSOM

"Suddenly I'm an arsehole for not signing! I read in the papers the other day that they (Brunswick Juventus) had looked after me but what about me? Didn't I give them something in return?"

The speaker is Paul Wade, who made his debut with South Melbourne Hellas last Saturday, the same Wade who won the 'Soccer Action' NSL Player of the Year award in 1984, who played in the Brunswick Juventus side which won the national championship in 1985, finished on top of the Southern Division last year and the same Wade who now is one of the first names pencilled in to the line-up by national coach Frank Ark.

Wade by nature is not a bitter man. He is respected both on and off the field by his peers. You'll search high and low without much success to hear a bad word spoken about 'Wade'.

But Wade has been hardened by his recent experiences with Juventus, the side he felt sure he still would be with in 1987.

"The last thing on my mind

By
CRAIG
MACKENZIE

when I went to negotiate a new contract with Juventus was leaving, believe me," said Wade.

"I just wanted to play football in a place I'd be happy and I'd had two great seasons at Juventus. The lads there are magic."

"I asked for more money this year but Juventus knocked me back. I still accepted their terms until we started talking about my maximum (transfer fee). They wanted to change my maximum from \$8,000 to \$20,000. I was prepared to increase my maximum to \$12,000 but they wouldn't budge."

"The attitude at Juventus this year seems to be sign, or else. As far as I'm concerned, the club is holding some players to ransom but they couldn't do that to me. I said: 'Fine, I'll go if that's your attitude', and I left."

"I wanted to avoid what's happened to Eddie Campbell. I'm all ready for this season

while Eddie's still sitting around waiting for Len (McKendry, the coach) or whoever it is to decide to let him train with the seniors again. Eddie must have had the enthusiasm just about knocked out of him by now."

"If I'd have let Juventus hold a gun to my head and signed with a \$20,000 maximum, I'd have gone against everything I've believed in over the past seven years."

Wade, 24, was born in Cheshire in England and came to Melbourne when he was 11. He started playing as a junior with Dandenong City, switched to Doveton, then joined Slavia's State League colts team. Harry Chalkitis was the Slavia coach and gave Wade his chance of making it in the firsts. Wade played alongside Slavia regulars Jim Train, John Zyzanski, Steve Short and Jamie Paton in those days.

He signed his first contract in 1981 when he joined Croynon for what was to be a three-year stint.

"I had been playing full back at Slavia. That was the way you blooded young players. Billy McArthur was at Croynon when I joined and he pushed

me into midfield. It didn't work out at first but Billy persisted. At Slavia I lacked a bit of stamina but all of a sudden, playing in midfield, I found that I could run all day and I loved it," said Wade.

By the end of the 1983 season, Wade was recognised as one of the finest midfielders in the Victorian State League. The next step had to be the National League and the friendship and respect Wade had developed for former Croynon team mate and Soccerco great Jimmy Rooney lured Wade to Green Gully, then coached by Rooney.

"I had three good seasons at Croynon but when I wanted to go to Gully, Croynon stung me and stung me bad. It was the way they had worded my contract. It said something about me not being sold for more than \$1,000 for the duration of the contract, but when the contract expired they slapped \$5,000 on my head!"

"I could have battered the guy that signed me. It was a nightmare back then and I was going up the wall but eventually I got away to Gully for \$3,000."

Wade enjoyed rave Press reviews that year and won the 'Soccer Action' NSL Player of the Year award. But all wasn't well at Gully. Rooney was sacked mid-season and Bobby McLachlan brought back to the club he had steered to the top of the Victorian State League in the early 1980s.

"At times I didn't think I deserved some of the votes and the praise I was getting in the papers but having said that, 1984 was my most consistent year in soccer."

"Jimmy Rooney was sacked after we lost to arch rivals George Cross and I was shocked. I'm sure he only got the flick because it was George Cross that beat us. Bobby McLachlan took over and helped take us away from relegation which was a pretty good effort."

During pre-season training for the 1985 season, Wade found it hard to motivate himself. He felt that he wasn't trying as hard as he should and hoped that a change of clubs would solve that problem.

"I didn't want to struggle again near the bottom of the league. I wanted a bit of success and someone told me that

But Hellas's new star didn't plan to leave '85 national champion

Brunswick Juventus would do well. To be honest, I never ever fancied them as a club I'd like to play for. Their supporters always gave us a hard time when I was with Croynon and I wasn't keen on their colors — black and white."

"I absolutely hate Collingwood. I hate them more than I hate Everton and that's saying something for a Liverpool fan. I just can't stand Collingwood fans. They think their team's the best but they haven't won anything for years. There's nothing I like more than seeing them reach the Grand Final and getting beat."

Tommy Traynor was coaching Juventus when Wade joined but after just three Buffalo Gold Cup games, Traynor was sacked and replaced by John Margaritis.

"Traynor's sessions were magic. He had all the lads buzzing. It was a hell of a shock to all of us when he went."

"But things went really well under Margaritis. I was one of four new players at the club. The others were Peter Lewis, Yakkas Banovic and Micky Petersen and there was some atmosphere at the club that year. I can tell you. There's a guy that says that we fluked it that year but what I say is that there wasn't another side that could match our team spirit."

After leading Juventus to the 1985 national championship, Margaritis returned to South Melbourne Hellas and Len McKendry took over at Juventus.

"I'd have to say that 1986 was the most organised year I've had as far as knowing what my job was every time I went onto the field. We were like a machine."

"It was a complete contrast to the previous year, but having played in two championship-winning sides (Juventus

finished on top of the Southern Division last year) I believe that there are different ways of being successful."

"A lot of what we did last year was good. Pressing slides inside their own halves was really good and the way we attacked, by knocking balls into feet and supporting the front men, was great for me as a midfielder. I scored more goals last year than in any other season."

"But we didn't just go through the middle. We also scored goals from wide positions. What we did had a lot of merit but you don't have to do it all the time, every time."

Wade's first training session with South Melbourne Hellas involved a run around Albert Park lake, a run he'd like to forget.

"I've never felt so sick in all my life. You think that you're just about finished so you put a bit of a spurt on then the path just cut again and you find you've still got a fair way to go. I was getting really tired and I hardly could pick my feet up when I tripped over a piece of wood, fell on some grass and cut my hand wide open."

"But I'm over that now and I'm really looking forward to this season. On paper this is the best looking squad I've played with but that can be a completely different story to what happens out on the park. But there are some stars in this side, I can tell you. Any one of them would push for a Victorian place for sure and probably a national team spot too."

"The lads at Hellas are magic and we've been working on a few things. They don't come off straight away but that's to be expected but I keep seeing little things happening that give me a lot of heart and I think that we can do this year."

"I'll have to maintain the principles of closing down but if I go in and my opponent gets past me and there's no one there to back me up I won't let it get to me. I think that's what got to a few Hellas players last year and that's probably why the side didn't do too well."

Wade now is an important part of the national team. His running, tackling and his ability to get into opposition penalty areas where his renowned heading power can cause havoc have endeared him to Frank Ark and assistant Eddie Thomson.

"To be honest, I always had ambitions about playing for Australia but I've never shot my mouth off about that. I played in the national B team against China in 1985 but you have to start somewhere and I just held out a bit of hope that one day I'd get into the main side."

"You need luck to get there and my luck was that a few older players dropped out of the side and that we had to build a new team. That's when I got my chance."

Ark held his best line-up against China last year in the Ampol Cup clash which the Soccercoos won 2-0 with goals from Chris Kalantzis and Graeme Arnold. Wade was in midfield but had a fine game. "The China trip was my first big tour. I thought that it might be a bit of a holiday but boy, was it hard work! There's a fair bit of pressure on you, not so much physically but mentally, and you have to always push yourself that bit more, not just in matches but at training sessions."

"One of the keys to our success is that everyone is prepared to work hard for each other. I think that's going to be very important to the national team as we try and get to Seoul for the Olympics."



Paul Wade at a Soccercoo training session. "One of the keys to our success is that everyone is prepared to work hard for each other," says the national team midfielder.

Polonia hit for six!

Adelaide Hellas served notice that it is on the way back to the West End National League in this eight-goal Ampol Cup extravaganza.

New coach Peter Jaksa successfully shrugged off the loss of Charlie Yankos to APIA, Gary Ward to Sydney and the pending departure of Robbie Dunn and Alan Scott to Melbourne Croatia (when and if the transfer fees are paid), to record this admirable result.



Apart from the interstate exodus, Hellas also was without Martyn Crook and Tim Brown for this first tall hurdle of the season.

Former Soccercoo goalkeeper

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AMPOL CUP
with ALLAN CRISP

er Crook is being wooed by Beograd and Adelaide Croatia while reliable 100-game player Brown has received offers from Croatia, Birkalla and Salisbury.

To add to the dilemma, Hellas also was minus youth Soccercoo Lou Hristodoulou who has travel weary after just arriving back from NZ.

As the first step to solving the problems, Jaksa promoted 16-year-old goalkeeper Peter Theodorakakos to the starting

line-up and reshuffled several players.

The changes clicked from the start as Hellas raced to a 2-0 lead after only 12 minutes.

Polonia bounced back through a Peter Kosmina penalty in the 14th minute and exposed the new-look Hellas defence with a David Doorne goal just before half time.

But that was as close as Polonia was likely to get before Hellas launched its goal-gut to charge to the top of Group B.

MATCH DETAILS

BEOGRAD-WOODVILLE 1 (Kalinovic 70th) SALISBURY UNITED 0 at Hindmarsh Stadium. Crowd: 3,200 (double-header). Referee: Frank Crisp 7.
BEOGRAD: Pasquini 7, Krizan 7, Signore 8, Graves 8, Douglas 6, D Albertson 7, M Brazzale 6, A Brazzale 7, Goldsmith 5 (Kalinovic 70th), Arezina 7, Miller 7. Coach: Norman Lees.
SALISBURY UNITED: Gale 7, Hutchins 7, Haig 7, Jackson 6, Leitner 6 (Butler 75th), Costanzo 8, Williams 7, Bell 6, Woods 8, Griffiths 8, Sullivan 6 (Cooney 61st). Coach: Jimmy Campbell.

ADELAIDE HELLAS 6 (Konstandopoulos 12th and 27th, Price 45th and 53rd, Atzalas 7th, Panagis 76th) POLONIA 2 (Kosmina 14th, Doorne 40th) at Hindmarsh Stadium. Crowd: 3,200 (double-header). Referee: Donald Campbell 8. Caution: Peter Mullen.

ADELAIDE HELLAS: Theodorakakos 8, Frantzis 7, Hiern 7, Mousoulis 8, Panagis 7, Atzalas 8 (Konstandopoulos 70th), Manou 7, Honeyman 7 (Papadopoulos 70th), Karamidas 8, Konstandopoulos 8, Price 8 (Vahavios 70th). Coach: Peter Jaksa.
POLONIA: Jacques 7, Harley 7, I Calufa 8 (S Calufa 50th), Bucco 5, Peter Mullen 7, Doorne 7, Sanderson 7, Kozs 6, Panos 7, Wittwicki 8, P Kosmina 7 (Najewski 65th). Coach: Adam Karpiński.

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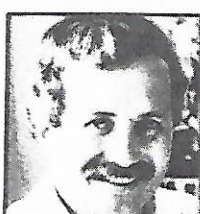
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Straight Shooting with PETER SCOTT

stellation Zeljko Jurin, whom I tip to settle his differences with management prior to the league's start, and you have a forward line which should walk the premiere — as long as the defence remains calm and organised.
Robbie Slater has for so long promised so much; maybe this is his year to reach full potential at last.
APLA last year suffered terribly from an almost total lack of striking power, but coach Rale Rasic has gone some way towards solving this problem.
Hilton Phillips is an interesting signing, as he has caught the eye on a number of occasions with Canberra, while no-one doubts the ability of Rod Brown.
The former Marconi man is Soccer's quality — all he needs is adequate support alongside him.
Polish import Janusz Baran could provide this, if only his undoubted ball skills can be combined with a good measure of intestinal fortitude, something which was noticeably lacking during his debut season last year.
And what of 1986's Cinderella, Footscray JUST?
It is a safe bet that Warren Spink and the indestructible Zdravko Lujic will again conjure up roars of delight from the terraces, just as Marconi's \$35,000 signing from Adelaide, Steve Maxwell, is sure to do.
Nor can one forget the likes of Frank Farina (Hakoah), Charlie Egan (Hellas) and Paul Lewis (Melbourne Croatia).
All of them are of the quality to set the blood racing in the veins of true soccer fans.
Nor should one forget to mention the Olympic trio of Soper, Kosmina and Kalant-

zis, with the potential to outshine any striking line in the land, but heavily qualified by some imponderables, which have nothing to do with the three individuals' natural skills.
Summing it all up, 1987 could and should provide a hot time for NSL defences in their weekly battle against this array of attacking stars.
I have nothing against goalkeepers and full-backs, but it is my fervent hope that the scale in this ageless and continuing battle tips heavily towards the strikers.
Nothing less than the recovery of Australian soccer as a family spectacle and entertainment depends upon the outcome.

Famous last words dept.

"I expected a few hours of pleasant playing around!"
Those were the immortal words of former West German great Paul Brietner in the wake of the inaugural Pele Cup's stormy conclusion.
For those of our readers not in the know, the tournament for veteran players brought together hosts Brazil and the over 35s of other nations which have won the World Cup at least twice.
Breitner and his friends received a rude shock, confronted by tens of thousands of spectators and Latin tempers which drove the Bra-

zilians, Argentines and Uruguayans to almost desperate lengths in trying to win.

The Argies did win the final against the hosts, capitalising on a stupid back pass to snatch a "cheap" goal, followed by a series of unbelievable saves by visiting goalie, 44-year-old Carlos Buttice.

But the many crashing tackles and scenes of ill temper throughout the tournament left a bad taste in European mouths.

No doubt Pele had his head screwed on right when he decided to only play in the opening match of the contest, hurriedly departing for the safer ambience of an American business trip almost immediately after.

Is Marx spinning in his grave?

My tip is that old Karl is spinning furiously, six feet under Highgate cemetery in London.

What is the class struggle coming to?



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What has happened to equality of the masses?

All this needs to be answered in the wake of the eruption of a major debate in the Soviet Union over the merit or otherwise of the introduction of professionalism in soccer.

Full, open and — most importantly — official, that is.

The comrades have for many decades been what

could best be described as state pros: officially amateurs, but making a very nice living out of non-existent jobs as clerks, army officers or tractor drivers.

Now the cry is for a new system of rewards according to achievement on the field of play and the latest to come out in open support is the old Magus, national team and Dynamo Kiev boss Valery Lobanovsky.

He even suggests that clubs be formed into companies, with independence in economic matters and the freedom — sorry Karl! — to make profits if they can.

Lucky for Valery that Joe Stalin is dead and gone, otherwise he might have found himself managing Dynamo Siberia.

However, in today's atmosphere it is odds-on that open professionalism is about to become reality in the workers' paradise.

Well, Nikita Khrushchev did promise a quarter of a century ago that they were about to catch up with the capitalist West.



© Emilio Butragueno

'Bravo' for Butragueno

By PAUL MOON

Four goals against Denmark in the World Cup quarter-finals last year assured Emilio Butragueno of a permanent place in the soccer history books and the blood striker, who turns 24 in July, can anticipate many more moments of glory for both Spain and his club, Real Madrid.

He had been in the world for just a single day when his father enrolled him in the Real Madrid Supporters' Club. Born into such a soccer-orientated family, Butragueno was eager to make big waves in the game, but received very little early encouragement.

Such meagre promise did he show as a schoolboy that his teachers urged him to give up soccer and concentrate instead on either basketball or handball.
Butragueno retained faith in

his own ability, despite further setbacks. Both of home-town Madrid's big clubs, Real and Atletico, rejected him as an apprentice before Real's nursery team Castilla, which operates in the Spanish Second Division, had second thoughts and gave the eager youth the opportunity he yearned for.

21 goals from Castilla's opening 19 games of the 1983-84 season proclaimed Butragueno to be something out of the ordinary and won him a call-up for the Spanish Under-23 team. After scoring the only goal against Holland's junior selection, he was drafted into an injury-hit Real Madrid First Division squad.

His debut wearing the famous all-white strip of Real proved to be akin to a boy's comic book story. On the sub-

stitutes' bench throughout the first 45 minutes, he had to endure watching his woeful teammates fail two goals behind bottom-of-the-table Cadiz. Introduced as a replacement after half time, Butragueno transformed the game, scoring Real's first goal, laying on an equaliser and then hammering home a last minute winner!

From that day on, he has been a Real regular. Selection for the Spanish Olympic side came after only a handful of First Division games and when Hipulito Rincon suffered an injury on the eve of the 1984 European Championship finals, Butragueno was called upon to travel to France in his place, though not asked to play.

He had to wait just four months to make his international debut and celebrated with a superb solo goal to complete the 3-0 demolition of Wales in a World Cup qualifier.

Soon afterwards, the "Bravo" award as Europe's best Under-21 player was bestowed upon him.

Yet, goals for Real had dried up. He had claimed just two in 15 league games when his club met Anderlecht in the return leg of a third round UEFA Cup tie. Real was three goals down from the first match, but produced a dazzling display to triumph 6-1 on the night, 6-4 on aggregate.

Butragueno snatched a hat-trick during that glorious night at the Bernabeu Stadium which started another spree of goalscoring. Real Madrid, realising it had a true gem on its hands, secured him for five years further service with a contract which will guarantee Butragueno \$2,350,000 over that period — on top of his monthly salary and bonuses!

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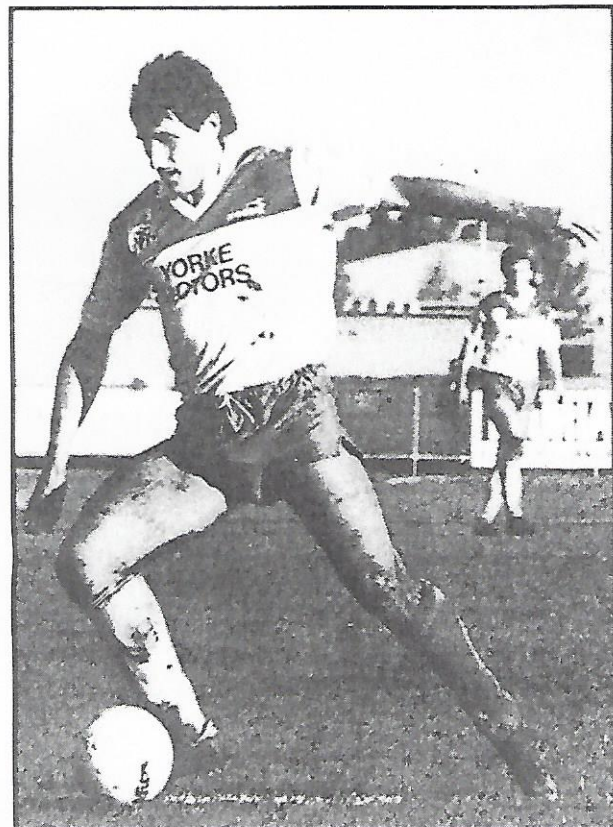


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1987 State Bank Challenge Cup round-up with ALEX VESIC



© Former Adelaide Hellas star and Socceroo captain Charlie Yankos was injured in his first main outing for APIA last weekend and could be sidelined for the next few weeks.



© John Kosmina has become the new darling of the Sydney Olympic fans. His hat-trick during Olympic's 10-0 thrashing of Canterbury whetted the appetite of the most enthusiastic supporters in the West End National League.

Sydney Olympic put 10 goals past Canterbury in what must be a record score by the club. John Kosmina and Chris Kalantzis helped themselves to three goals apiece with Kosmina a very happy man about his hat-trick in his third outing with the club.

Olympic secured a quarter-final berth with this big win, but all the other sides in this group still have a chance to qualify.

APIA and Marconi shared the points to secure the two top places in their group and it should be a formality from here on in. It is expected that both sides will stroll into the quarter-finals.

For Marconi it has been happy hunting so far despite the absence of star striker Steve Maxwell, recently purchased from Adelaide City Juventus.

For APIA there are anxious moments ahead as therapy is about to begin on Charlie Yankos's injured knee.

In Group Four, Croatia has gained five out of six points and is also quarter-final bound. As for the second place in this group, it is difficult to predict. Wollongong City came from behind to snatch a draw with Blacktown and spoil my prediction but I still believe that Blacktown will go through to the quarter-final along with Croatia.

In Group Two, Melita continues its romp. Newcastle and St. George are its scalps so far and now for mighty Hakoah. The State League high fliers are on the rampage, playing exceptional football — attractive, full of goal-mouth incidents and goals.

Melita should beat Uruguayan and Hakoah to take out first place in this group while second place will be fought out between St. George and Hakoah. Both sides are playing under-strength line-ups which are not going to be enough to stop this fine Melita side.

Sutherland 1 Canberra 2

At St. George Stadium.

Scorers: Duncan 50th (S), Mazis 48th, A. Reis 62nd pen. (C). Canberra City managed to arrive in Sydney at the second attempt and also managed to surprise Sutherland before some 3,200 spectators last Sunday.

Peter Mazis, Canberra's star player, combined with Jorge Cerro in the 48th minute to round Burchmore before finding the net to give his side the lead. However, only a minute later, Andy Duncan replied to make it 1-1.

Alan Reis was brought down by Wayne Cox in the 62nd and from the resultant penalty Reis made it 2-1.

Then came the "big push" by Sutherland in the closing stages of the match. Mazis was carried off close to the end of the match and Canberra experienced problems without his services.

And when all looked lost for Sutherland, Robert Sellar chipped the ball to Mark Harrington who headed over a Canberra defender for Craig Hill to face the keeper. But it was just too much for the youngster. He hurried his shot, hitting the ball with his knee over the bar!

Sutherland was not happy about the performance of the referee, claiming that Andy Duncan was brought down midway through the second half, and that on another occasion a Canberra forward palmed the ball forward but the referee waved play-on!

Duncan did have a genuine complaint, as did Terry when Popovic handled.

On the bright side, Canberra showed a lot of enthusiasm and a lot of flair with the Popovic brothers, Jorge Cerro and Julio Margallan showing exceptional skills.

Reis missed an early opportunity but played well for most of the match as did Mazis.

Sutherland Sharks came away from this match with their teeth blunted and unless their new coach finds an exceptional striker in a hurry I fancy that this Cup competition is as good as over for them despite their very good result against Sydney Olympic.

Blacktown 1 Wollongong 1

At Croatian Sports Centre.

Scorers: Naumov 2nd (BC), Easthorpe 80th (WC). Blacktown City blitzed its opponent in the opening stages of this match to score through Bobby Naumov in the second minute. It was a blistering low drive by Naumov which gave Young no chance.

Wollongong City had its hands full during that period and on a couple of occasions almost fell further back.

Slowly but surely the visitors from Wollongong got back into the match and almost scored on the stroke of half time when Darren Northam had the good fortune to clear off the line.

Wayne Lowe, the half-time replacement for Trajceviski, gave Wollongong a new lease of life and a dour struggle developed with neither side able to penetrate and score.

And when most people at the ground thought that Blacktown was going to register its first victory under Les Scheinflug in came a youngster from Sydney's West — Randall Easthorpe — with a last-minute equaliser.

A further setback for Blacktown was the loss of star goalkeeper Alex McPherson through injury in the last minute of the first half.

Syd Olympic 10 Canterbury 0

At St. George Stadium.

Scorers: Kalantzis 18th, 60th, 71st, Kosmina 50th, 56th, 66th, Patalis 35th, 38th, Estavillo 31st, Kotamanidis 44th. Sydney Olympic, the side tipped as the West End NSL favorite for 1987, came back from its miserable 0-0 draw against Sutherland to completely demolish helpless Canterbury at St. George Stadium last Sunday.

Chris Kalantzis and John Kosmina helped themselves to three goals each, one each from the penalty spot, with some 3,500 people at the ground rejoicing at the new-found striking form of their favourite team.

Olympic started slowly and allowed young Canterbury players to come forward. A Phillipou cross and an Arambasic header in the first minute was a near miss. Then, after only seven minutes, Phillipou was brought down from behind inside the penalty area but the referee waved play-on!

Then came the raid by Olympic which changed it all. Terry Patalis was at the end of a great cross by Kosmina but his accuracy was astray, missing a golden opportunity to score. Kalantzis missed after facing Hummel, then Kosmina missed with a header in the 15th.

A few minutes later Kalantzis broke through to beat the offside trap and score.

Kosmina looked yards offside as Olympic came forward in the 31st. The flag stayed down and Kosmina crossed for Vicente Estavillo who beat one player before blasting his shot past Humel.

Emil Dragicevic, the fullback who loves coming for-



State Bank

Yankos hurt, APIA blows two-goal lead

ward, combined with Estavillo in the 35th to set up Patalis for the first of his two goals.

Patalis beat the offside trap to score in the 38th and make the scoreline 4-0 at half time.

Most of the raids resulting in goals during the second period came either from fleet-footed Kalantzis on the left or Dragicevic on the right.

Let's look at the second-half onslaught:

5-0: A Kalantzis cross and a Kotamanidis goal from some five metres.

6-0: A Kalantzis cross and a Kosmina header.

7-0: A Dragicevic cross and another Kosmina goal.

8-0: Kalogeras pulled down Kalantzis. Kalantzis scored from the spot.

9-0: Dragicevic to Svinos, but the keeper brought him down. Another penalty, this time scored by Kosmina.

10-0: A Kalantzis solo effort almost with nonchalant ease. A great goal.

Olympic scored goals but credit must go to those Canterbury youngsters who kept attacking and keeping the game open for this large Greek gathering to enjoy.

One must frown at some of the decisions of the referee. Canterbury had two penalties against it but surely Phillipou should have been given the same courtesy in the 7th as Patalis in the 57th who was brought down by Spanoudakis.

Croatia 3 Woll. Macedonia 1

At Croatian Sports Centre.

Scorers: Odzakov 4th, Vlietstra 62nd, Slater 79th (C); Tilt 51st (WM). Wollongong Macedonia gave Croatia one hell of a scare at the Croatian Sports Centre last Sunday before going down to two late goals.

Zarko Odzakov gave his side the lead after only four minutes when his shot took a deflection and went past Terziowski. At that time you would have bet your pants that Croatia would steamroll the visitors from Port Kembla.

However, 10 minutes into the second half and ex-Avala striker Bruce Tilt shocked the home crowd to even the score.

A total siege of the Macedonian goal was on in the last 20 minutes and Ray Vlietstra and Robbie Slater, two of Croatia's 1987 signings, repayed some of the home team's faith in them by scoring in the 62nd and 79th respectively.

Not a game for the purists but one which put Croatia into the quarter-finals.

Syd. Hakoah 3 Newcastle 0

At St. George Stadium.

Scorers: Batten 35th, 53rd, De Marigny pen. 33rd.

The Hakoah youth team with a sprinkling of last year's first graders subdued an enthusiastic Newcastle Rosebud in the second round of the State Bank Challenge Cup at St. George Stadium last Saturday.

And while Eddie Thompson could smile at the prospect of using a number of players from this side in the West End NSL, Newcastle must seriously worry about its ability to hold its own in the 1987 NSW State League.

Tony Gascoine showed flashes of speed and good ball control and was ably supported by Rowney, but very little else stood in the way of these Hakoah youngsters.

Tony Paris was brought down in the 33rd minute and Jean De Marigny made no mistake from the ensuing penalty to put Hakoah on the road to victory, then came the goal of the match by David Batten. The ex-Saints and Wollongong striker stroled past some poor tackles on the edge of the penalty area then fired a fierce right foot drive which whistled just inside the far post and millimetres under the crossbar.

Batten repeated the dose 13 minutes into the second half after some good work by Jimmy Campbell, the new arrival from Manly Warringah. Campbell cut his cross from the left to the feet of Batten who left-footed it wide of Boyd Stewart for the final scoreline of 3-0.

Brett Hughes made some superb saves midway through the second half, in particular from a shot from Tony Gascoine which was goal-bound, to deny Newcastle its first goal in the competition.

Campbell almost made it 4-0 but his effort found the woodwork in the closing stages.

St. George 1 Melita Eagles 2

At St. George Stadium.

Scorers: Wilson 20th, Brown 52nd (ME); Hughes 75th (SC).

Kenny Wilson, the man rejected by St. George a few seasons ago, returned to Barton Park to lead his team to an easy victory over a competitive but very sluggish Saints outfit.

Wilson led by example and his goal after 20 minutes set the stage for Melita's complete control. Melita worked the ball to the left with Greg Brown receiving possession some 30 metres from goal. He ran 10 metres before slipping his pass to an unmarked Wilson who neatly tucked the ball away from 12 metres.

Brown should have made it 2-0 after 28 minutes when he was left unattended on the 16-metre line. The tall striker lashed out too soon and missed. Then Brown had another chance and this time soon after the break, when he managed to elude the Saints defence only to shoot past Gibson but just wide of the far post.

Match details

Twelve minutes into the second period Brown made no mistake. He beat the offside trap to race towards Gibson, round the keeper and tap the ball into an empty net to the roar of the 3,000-strong Melita supporters.

John Foxman should have put the issue beyond doubt in the 66th but he found the crossbar after facing Gibson. Foxman was also the very first recipient of a glorious goal-scoring opportunity after only three minutes of the first period but allowed Gibson to dive at his feet and save.

Scott Hughes finally managed to beat the offside trap close to the end of the match to sneak one in and give Saints a result which flattered the NSL side.

What might have been a thorough thrashing, turned into a one-goal loss.

Saints have a lot of players who are prepared to run all day but I failed to find one among them with the organising qualities of Wilson, Callanan and Wellbourne at Melita.

Greg Brown, the goal-a-game man from New Zealand, kept his record intact and could continue to do so in this competition, at least in the preliminary rounds. His shooting with both feet is fierce and he seems to have slotted in nicely.

Dennis Hoggart now has a problem most coaches would love to have — to find a spot for Ray Farrugia!

Manly Warr 1 Freshwater 1

At Marconi Stadium.
Scorers: Pearce 25th (MW), Walker 78th (F).
Warringah Freshwater, with Barry Walker back, had better of the exchanges with its North Shore rival but only managed to take one point from this State Bank Challenge Cup match at Marconi Stadium.

Peter Dean, who transferred from Freshwater, denied Dennis Corigan in the 14th after a good run by Ian Gillan saw the Manly defence beaten.

Wayne Pearce latched on to a rebound in the 25th to give Manly the lead, but Warringah came back and almost equalised on the stroke of half time. A Walker corner found Mark Holloway but he slid to guide his shot just wide of the post.

Freshwater created chances during the second period and could have had goals through Corrigall in the 55th (hit the crossbar), then from a cross by Walker in the 70th. Manly almost put the issue beyond doubt in the 76th when Don Smith denied Peter Dennis.

With two minutes to go the goal, so richly deserved by Freshwater, finally came. Corrigall rounded Ashley Williams before finding Walker who wasted no time in beating Watson.

In the dying seconds, Walker rose high to head just wide from a cross by Gary Duckling.

Marconi 2 APIA 2

At Marconi Stadium.
Scorers: M. Brown 35th, Butler 50th (A); Gunning 62nd, Gray 70th (H).

Charlie Yankos was injured against Marconi at Marconi Stadium after his side went into a commanding 2-0 lead. APIA's expensive signing from Adelaide Hellas will not play for couple of weeks due to a knee injury suffered after 80 minutes of play.

Crusing to an easy win, APIA slumped and was lucky not to have lost the match in the closing stages. After Terry Butler netted in the 50th it looked as if APIA was going to breeze through to a 2-0 win, but the loss of Yankos shook the APIA side and the energetic Marconi forwards soon got on top.

Geoff Gunning, who missed sitters in the 14th and 30th minutes, was the player who set his side on the way to gaining a point. The lanky Fairfielder received the ball from David Lowe inside the area and at an angle but still managed to find the net.

That was the signal for an all-out assault which saw Marconi score again in the 70th, and yet again the move started with Lowe. Mark Jankovics chimed in to find Ian Gray and Tony Pezzano was beaten again.

Yankos was prominent early. His free kick from some 40 metres saw James pull off an incredible save to tip the ball over the bar. Then, in the 35th, Yankos, with a telling through ball, set up Mark Brown well inside Marconi's half. James came out but could not stop the shot.

Both sides showed a lot of flair and attack was the name of the game with APIA better at the start and Marconi finishing on a high note.

Vic Masi, such a dominant factor in APIA's first outing, failed to find the same from, while Craig Mason and Lowe for Marconi, along with Mark Brown, Arno Bertogna and Yankos for APIA were among the best performed players.

Croatia 0 Blacktown 0

At Croatian Sports Centre.
Sydney Croatia, one of the leading lights in the National League, stumbled and fumbled against the youth and enthusiasm of Blacktown.

Tony Franken and Alex McPherson hardly had to make a save during the 80 minutes of entertaining football with defences of both sides well on top throughout the match.

Robbie Slater, Croatia's acquisition from Blacktown, tried hard but was allowed little room in which to operate and subsequently failed to shine. Lamond, Arnold and Odzakovic were expected to subdue this young outfit from the Gabbie but after 80 minutes of football could claim only a penalty miss — a costly error by Soccerro Graeme Arnold.

Blacktown, on this display, must be rated one of the favorites to win the State League. With only four of last year's players in the side (Northam, Kay, Sandy and Denyer), Blacktown did extremely well to hold Croatia and with Thornthwaite, Sharpe and Quarby on the bench the future of this side from the west looks rosy.

In fact, the youngsters almost embarrassed Croatia with Jason Van Blerk having a couple of opportunities and Slater saving one on the line for Croatia.

This draw puts both sides in line for a quarter-final berth and much will depend on the result of the Ilinden v Blacktown clash on Sunday.

Freshwater 1 Ku-Ring-Gai 1

At St. George Stadium.
Scorers: 5th Holloway (F), 53rd Williamson (K)

Mark Holloway, the ex-Auburn and Manly striker who was absent from the Australian scene for the past year, returned to St. George Stadium to score his first goal for Freshwater and earn his new club a well deserved point.

Corrigan supplied the pass and Holloway the finishing touch.

In fact Freshwater looked by far the more composed side in the opening stanza and peppered Lacey's goal but with little reward.

At the break it was Freshwater who led by a single goal with all the credit for the result going to that brilliant young goalkeeper from Kuringai, Andrew Lacey. His reflex saves from Tkachuk in the 24th and Gillan in the 28th kept Kuringai in the hunt.

Slowly but surely Kuringai came back to grab the reins in the second half but its equaliser came as a surprise.

Craig Bass was brought down inside the penalty area which gave Neale Williamson the chance to score the equaliser from spot but the blame for the goal must surely be placed on the shoulders of the defender who made the tackle on Bass.

Rock Ilinden 1 Woll Macedonina 0

At St. George Stadium.

Scorers: Spirovski.

Young Sasha Spirovski, Rockdale Ilinden's acquisition from the Vardar juniors, started 1987 on the right note by scoring the only goal of the match against Wollongong Macedonina.

Tony Genovese made the break and his pin-point cross found Spirovski close to the line and with very little difficulty in finding the net.

Apart from this goal, neither side displayed the stuff that might take them high in this year's State League. It was a scrappy affair that both sets of players will love to forget in a hurry.

Darren Wilson in defence for Ilinden and Billy Pilovski tried to get their team moving but with little success. At the other end, Phil Muhlbauer was the pick yet again, but little else could be said for the others.

The packed midfield did little to enhance the prospects of good, flowing football.

Syd Olympic 0 Sutherland 0

At St. George Stadium.

Olympic earned the ire of its spectators after this dull and uneventful draw against State League club Sutherland.

In fact, the Olympic supporters openly cheered every effort made by Sutherland players in the closing stages of this match.

With John Kosmina, the new darling of the Greek supporters, finally in harness with Sydney Olympic, much was expected of the Olympic attack.

The hard shooting Katholos, speedy Kotamanidis, eager Kalantzis and above all, the skilful Estavillo, should have dominated proceedings against Sutherland. However, with the exception of the first 15 minutes, Olympic hardly deserved a mention.

Its attack was menacing at the start as Patalis missed a sitter after Burchmore fumbled. However Burchmore never made another mistake, in fact he was among the best players on the park and was ably supported by Terry, Seller and Lerond.

A save by Burchmore from Kotamanidis in the 31st then a subsequent save from Patalis gave Sutherland a much-needed boost and it started to open up and threaten the NSL high fliers.

Despite some great work by Estavillo during the second period, Sutherland looked the better side. Its players were sharper and definitely more interested in proceedings.

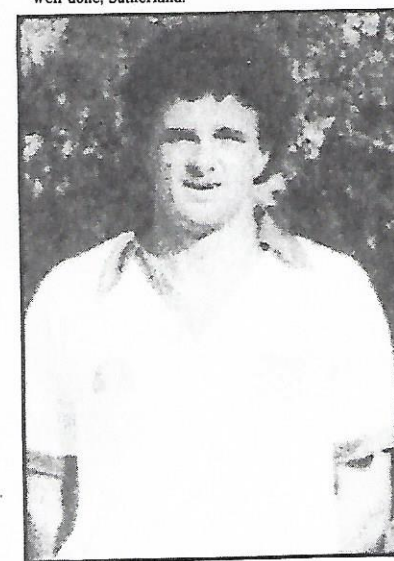
Olympic had very little to be happy about in the second half and only an effort by Spiro Hantzis in the 54th raised some hope. His blistering drive was well saved by the keeper.

Then in came Kosmina with a well directed pass to Patalis who missed yet again with Burchmore getting in the way.

Sutherland players were cheered on by a section of the Olympic support towards the end to signal their disapproval of the way their team performed.

One excuse that comes to mind was the absence of Soper, Raskopoulos and Phillips, but with five Australian and one Uruguayan international in the side one must give credit where credit is due.

Well done, Sutherland!



© Soccerro striker Graeme Arnold — missed a penalty against Blacktown



© Sydney Croatia midfielder Zarko Odzakovic — couldn't subdue the young outfit from the Gabbie.

SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH 3 (Batten 35th, 53rd, 70th), Marconi 3 (33rd) NEWCASTLE 0 at St. George Stadium. **Crowd: 3,000. Referee: J. McConnell 8.**
SYDNEY CITY: Hughes 8 — Barrett 6, Saccalotto 7, Hooker 7, Briggs 6 — Phillips 6 (Campbell 41st), Patterson 6, Rodrigues 7, De Marigny 7 — Batten 35th, 53th (Larids 70th).
NEWCASTLE: Stewart 7 — Roberts 5, Acovski 7, Harrison 7, Cavanagh 6 (Ortega 70th) — Gresham 5, Hamilton 6, Maher 5 — Rowney 6, Gascone 7, Bowen 5.

MANLY 1 (25th Pearce) FRESHWATER 1 (Walker 78th) at Marconi Stadium. Crowd: 2,010. Referee: N. Asargiotis 6.
MANLY: Dean 8 (72nd Watson) — Dennis 7, Pearce 7 (72nd Kerston), Sestanovich 5 (Smith 50th), Williamson 5 — Etherington 6, Butler 5, Camarost 5 — Lester 6, Jurgens 6.
FRESHWATER: Smith 7 — Sarge 7, Gillan 7, Berry 7, Dean 6 — Duckling 5, Speranza 5 (40th Davies), Tkachuk 6, Walker 7 — Corrigan 7, Holloway 5.

ST GEORGE 1 (Hughes 75th) MELITA EAGLES 2 (Wilson 20th, Brown 52nd) at St. George Stadium. Crowd: 2,010. Referee: Pollard 7.
ST GEORGE: Gibson 7 — Hughes 6, Owens 6, Lambropoulos 7 — Potter 5, Moffitt 5 (Kotsias 57th), Petkovski 5 (Ollenschaw 50th), Ricoy 6 — Melnick 7, Fletcher 5.
MELITA EAGLES: Pupovac 7 — Williams 7, Wilson 9, Lomas 7, Griffiths 7 — Farnsworth 7, Callanan 9, Wellbourne 7, Serbica 6 (Vial 62nd) — Foxman 7, Brown 7.

MARCONI 2 (Gunning 62nd, Gray 70th) APIA LEICHHARDT 2 (H. Brown 35th, Butler 50th) at Marconi Stadium. Crowd: 2,010. Referee: Many Loupis 9.
MARCONI: James 8 — Carter 6, Gomez 6, Henderson 7, Sterney 7 (Rizzotto 41st), Gray 7, Mason 8 — Lowe 9, Jankovic 7, Gunning 6.
APIA: Pezzano 8 — Brady 7, Yankos 8 (60th Zullo), Bogdan 8, M. Brown 9 — Masi 6 (Djordjevi 52nd), Lorenz 7, Butler 7 — Parison 5, R. 7 Brown 6, Phillips 6.

SUTHERLAND 1 (Duncan 50th) CANBERRA CITY 2 (Mazis 48th, Reis Pen 62nd) at St. George Stadium. Crowd: 3,200. Referee: N. Xanthos 6.
SUTHERLAND: Burchmore 7 — Cox 6, Terry 7, Ball 7, Seller 7, Leney 5 (Tasker 50th), Parsons 6 (Ward 61st), Harrington 6, Leronds 6 — Hill 5, Duncan 5.
CANBERRA CITY: Economopoulos 7 — Weldon 6, Murray 7, Nelson 6, Mazis 8 (T. Popovich 74th) — P. Reis 7, Langone 6, Cerro 7, Maricic 5 (N. Popovich 50th), — Margalian 7, A. Reis 7.

ROCKDALE ILINDEN 1 (Spirovski 16th) WOLLONGONG MACEDONIA 0 at the Croatian Sports Centre. **Crowd: 2,300.**
BLACKTOWN CITY: McPherson 7 — Meier 8, Sterey 8, Denyer 8, Northam 7 — Byrne 7, Kay 7, Elam 7, Sandy 7 — Naumov 6, Van Blerk 6.
CROATIA: Franken 7 — Savor 7, Rozic 8, Vlastara 7, Jennings 7 — Jones 7, Odzakovic 7, Clinch 8 — Lamond 6, Arnold 6, Slater 6.

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WOLLONGONG MACEDONIA: Terzovski 7 — Wright 7, Ruskin 7, Mulholland 6 — Dalkovski 6, Krkovski 6 (Jirsa) Giraldi 7, Nikovski 5 — Gardener 5, Tib 5.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC 0 SUTHERLAND 0 at St. George Stadium. **Crowd: 3,500. Referee: Pollard 8.**
SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Meier 7 — Hantzis 7, Ratcliffe 7, Dakos 7, Spanoudakis 7 — Kotamanidis 6.

BLACKTOWN CITY 1 (Naumov 41st) WOLLONGONG CITY 1 (Easthorpe 80th) at Croatian Sports Centre. Crowd: 2,200.
BLACKTOWN CITY: McPherson 7 — Meier 41st, 71 — Meier 7, Denyer 8, Sterey 7, Northam 6 (Sharpe 41st), 5 — Byani 6, Naumov 7, Kay 7, Sandy 7 — Elam 6, Van Blerk 6.
WOLLONGONG CITY: Young 7 — Sken 7, Answorth 7, Berrington 7, Coady 7 — Omerovic 6, Arcoza 6, Trajevski 6 Lowe 41st, 7, Stevanovski 8 — Brodnik 6, Easthorpe 6.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC 10 (Kalanizis 15th, 60th pen, 71st, Kosmina 50th, 56th, 66th pen, Patalis 35th, 38th, Estavillo 31st, Kotamanidis 44th) CANTERBURY MARRICKVILLE 0 at St. George Stadium. **Crowd: 3,200. Referee: G. Warne 6.**
SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Meier 7 (Bouhissis 41st, 8) — Dragicevic 8, Hantzis 7, Ratcliffe 7, Dakos 7 — Kotamanidis 8, Patalis 7 (Svinos 56th), Estavillo 8, Katholos 7 — Kosmina 8, Kalantzis 9.

CROATIA 3 (Odzakov 4th, Vlastara 62nd, Slater 79th) WOLLONGONG MACEDONIA 1 (Tib 51st) at the Croatian Sports Centre. Crowd: 2,200.
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SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Meier 7 — Hantzis 7, Ratcliffe 7, Dakos 7, Spanoudakis 7 — Kotamanidis 6.

Estavillo 8, Katholos 6, Patalis 5 (Kosmina 6, Kalantzis 6).
SUTHERLAND: Burchmore 8, Tarkin 6 (45th Christodolou, 6), Terry 7, Ball 7, Seller 8 — Cox 6, Tasker 7, Harrington 7, Lerond 8 — Sharpe 6, Duncan 6.

FRESHWATER 1 (Holloway 5th) KU-RING-GAI 1 (Williamson Pen 53rd) at St. George Stadium.
FRESHWATER: Smith 7 — Gillan 6, Berry 8, Dean 6, Sarge 7 — Duckling 6, Speranza 7, Tkachuk 7, Roche 5 (61st Napra) — Corrigan 7, Holloway 8.
KU-RING-GAI: Lacey 8 — Keven 8, Watson 6, Pepper 7, Cammery 7, Williamson 6 — Dene 6, Bennett 6, Davidson 8 — Nile 6 (55th Sutherland, 5), Bass 6.

GROUP 1: APIA v Ku-Ring-Gai 3-0, APIA v Marconi 2-2, Marconi v Manly 3-1, Ku-Ring-Gai v Freshwater 1-1, Freshwater v Manly 1-1.

Group 1 Table

	F	A	Pt
APIA	5	2	3
Marconi	5	3	3
Freshwater	2	2	2
Manly	2	4	1
Ku-Ring-Gai	1	4	1

GROUP 2: Melita v Newcastle 6-0, Melita v St George 2-1, Hakoah v Newcastle 3-0, St George v Urugay 3-0.

Group 2 Table

	F	A	Pt
Melita Eagles	6	1	4
Hakoah	3	0	2
St George	4	2	2
Auburn-Urugay	0	3	0
Newcastle	0	9	0

GROUP 3: Olympic v Inter Monaro 3-0, Olympic v Sutherland 1-1, Olympic v Canterbury 10-0, Canterbury v Canberra 1-0, Canberra v Sutherland 2-1.

Group 3 Table

	F	A	Pt
Sydney Olympic	13	0	5
Canberra	2	2	2
Inter Monaro	1	10	2
Sutherland	1	2	1
Canterbury	0	3	0

GROUP 4: Croatia v Rockdale 6-0, Croatia v Blacktown 6-0, Croatia v Wollongong 3-1, Wollongong v Blacktown 1-0, Wollongong v Macedonia 3-0.

Group 4 Table

	F	A	Pt
Croatia	6	1	5
Woll. City	4	1	3
Brown City	1	1	2
Rock. Ilinden	1	3	2
Woll. Macedonia	1	7	0



STATE BANK CHALLENGE CUP

PROGRAMME OF MATCHES
WEDNESDAY — 4th FEBRUARY
MARCONI STADIUM
6.15 MANLY WARRINGAH —
APIA LEICHHARDT
8.00 MARCONI —
WARRINGAH FRESHWATER

FRIDAY — 6th FEBRUARY
ST GEORGE STADIUM
6.15 URUGUAYAN AUBURN —
SYDNEY CITY
8.00 ST GEORGE —
NEWCASTLE ROSEBUDS

SATURDAY — 7th FEBRUARY
MARCONI STADIUM
5.00 MANLY WARRINGAH —
FRESHWATER
6.45 MARCONI —
KU-RING-GAI

SUNDAY — 8th FEBRUARY
BRUCE STADIUM
5.00 INTER MONARO —
SUTHERLAND
6.45 CANBERRA CITY —
SYDNEY OLYMPIC
CROATIAN SPORTS CENTRE
5.00 ROCKDALE ILINDEN —
BLACKTOWN CITY
6.45 CROATIA
WOLLONGONG CITY

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Bloody debut for MacLean

**B. Juventus 0
M. Croatia 1**
Scorer: Paul Lewis 30th

Melbourne Croatia's top recruit Jim MacLean made a bloody debut in Friday night's Buffalo Gold Cup tie with Brunswick Juventus.

A goalmouth clash in the first five minutes saw play brought to a halt and MacLean stretched from the ground, his head bleeding badly. A request was made over the loud speaker for any doctors present to come forward. MacLean was later taken to Prince Henry's Hospital.

Victor Cristaldo came on in

**Man of
the match:
ANDREW ZINNI
(B. Juventus)**

In the 13th minute as MacLean's replacement on the left side of midfield and seized his opportunity with both hands.

In the 30th minute, no less than three Croatia forwards caught the Juventus defence square and Paul Lewis was there to slam home a square pass from Cristaldo into the back of the net.

This was the only goal of the game but there could have

been more. Only three minutes earlier Juventus's Andrew Zinni had ghosted in from the right and shot purposefully as he turned past his defender, only to have the ball cleared off the line by a lunging Tony Redmond.

Two minutes before half-time it was Juventus's Sean Lane who caught Croatia's goalie Mirko Runje off his line but shot wide.

Juventus came out after the break desperate to peg back Croatia's one-goal advantage. Only one minute into the half Zinni hit a useful looking shot into Runje's arms.

But Croatia was not content to just sit back. A Croatia corner in the 39th minute drew a

courageous save from Juve goalie Pat Marrama.

Then Len McKendry's team began to hit its straps. A ball from Zinni on the left dashed right across the face of goal with Robbie Cullen unable to reach it.

Anthony Grbac set off on a run from the midfield, that looked dangerous but the ball ran out of play. Then a Juventus long throw caused all sorts of problems in the Croatia penalty area.

In the 58th minute it was Juve's Sean Lane who knocked a header right across the face of goal and just before full-time Zinni headed a Scott Patterson corner just wide.

— JOHN MANGAN



● South Melbourne Hellas, back row: Paul Wade, Con Giatas, Geis, Angie Postecoglou, Garry McDowall, Richard Miranda, Bobby Kalogeros, Chris Andriotis, Peter Laumets, Stuart Stevenson, Da

Mori's on the mark!

**Man of
the match:
DARRYN WHITE
(Box Hill)**
**Box Hill 1
Croydon 0**

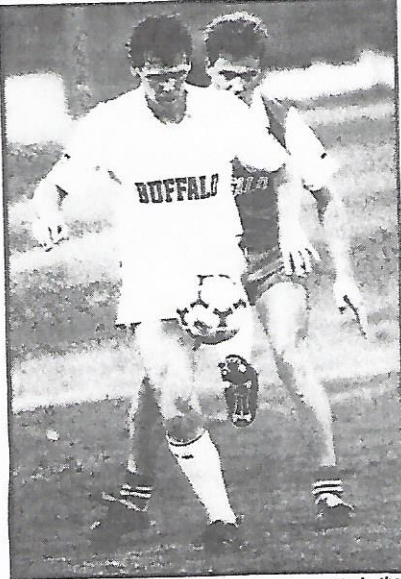
Scorer: D. Mori 5th. It took Damien Mori just five minutes to leave a lasting impression on opponent Croydon and the small crowd that watched the youngster making his senior debut for Box Hill.

A great touch-off by striker Darryn White sent Mori clear on the left of the Croydon area and the little, fair-haired forward struck a stinging drive out of Keith Waterman's reach for what was to be the decisive goal of the match.

Mori and his pint-sized Croydon counterpart Darren Cooper could establish themselves in State League this year. Both are quick and we've already seen, late last year, what an outstanding prospect Cooper is. Some at Croydon already are comparing him to Greg House and Cooper's partnership with big Graham French is going to play an important part in coach Jim Tansey's league campaign in 1987.

Box Hill goalie John McKinlay was very unsure in his handling early on but improved as the contest unfolded. Indeed, if not for McKinlay, French would have levelled in the 15th minute.

Alex Livingstone nutmegged Gary McPhee wide on the right and cut the ball back. It was replayed to French whose initial shot from point blank range was smothered by McKinlay. French latched onto



● Croydon midfielder Dave Brogan, controls the ball under the watchful eye of Box Hill defender Harry Hird.

the rebound only to shoot centimetres wide of the near post. He should have scored.

Three minutes later, a Livingstone corner was punched clear by McKinlay but only as far as French lurking inside the Box Hill area. French chested down well but didn't time his volley, sending the ball sailing over the bar.

Mori's brother, Joe, had lined up alongside Andy McMullan in a central defensive role but was substituted by coach George Murray in the 51st minute. Craig Davidson went back to defence and the new man on the field, Steven Bain, played in midfield.

Three minutes after the substitution, Croydon newcomer Jim Nelson, the former Brunswick Juventus and Springvale

player, had a great chance to level. Dave Brogan delicately chipped the ball to the unmarked Nelson at the far post. Nelson had time to pick his spot but only succeeded in heading straight into McKinlay's arms.

Darryn White looked sharp. More importantly, he looked fit and after a bad run with injury, is ready to make his mark at senior level. His stinging drive from 20 metres in the 65th minute wasn't that far off the target.

Brogan shot over with a minute to go and that was it for Croydon.

Both sides worked hard in a pretty open game and they'll be very competitive this season, as they have been in recent times.

— CRAIG MACKENZIE

Dinamo should have won it

**Man of
the match:
DENNIS BOLAND
(Frankston Pines)**
**F. Pines 0
St. Albans Dinamo 0**

St Albans Dinamo took the initiative from the kick-off against an unsettled Frankston Pines lineup lacking star striker Ally Dick. Dick is just one of many Pines players looking to change clubs in the next few weeks.

Goran Runje, Dinamo's close-season signing from Pines, spearheaded the attack while the game caught up to the Frankston team. Within five minutes Dinamo had the ball in the back of the net but referee Torben Sorenson ruled offside.

Dinamo striker Dennis Morovic was surging forward and in the 20th minute sent a near-post header looping over the crossbar.

Minutes later Runje raced through the Pines defence but caught his fellow attackers flat-footed and his cross went right across the face of goal with Pines' goalkeeper Dennis Boland in not pursuit finally opting to boot it high into the Olympic Park grandstand.

Boland was in the form and setting an example to his teammates who were gradually getting more of a grip on the game.

Pines started to string together a few promising attacks before the interval but the half-time whistle saw the scoreline locked at 0-0.

Graham Watson's long throws were worrying the Dinamo defence but in the 47th minute the action was at the other end of the pitch. Morovic broke through and was brought down on the edge of the penalty area. Three Croatia players lined up for the free-kick and it was Morovic who blasted the shot which was brilliantly saved by Boland.

Only minutes later, Runje hooked a dangerous ball into the area from the left side but again Boland was equal to Morovic's shot.

At the other end, Pines' Craig Miller squandered an opportunity when Mick McGorian free at the far post which was comfortably fielded by Croatia goalie Mato Grgic.

Frankston Pines were lucky not to concede a goal at the 60-minute mark when fullback John Cumming in trying to clear, headed against his own cross-bar.

In the dying minutes of the game chances fell to McGorian and Jimmy Ross to score for the Pines but the deadlock wasn't broken.

— JOHN MANGAN

CROYDON TOPPLE

By JOHN MANGAN

Saturday night is shaping up as one of the most exciting nights of this year's Buffalo Gold Cup competition. No disrespect to Preston Macedonia and St Albans Dinamo, but the night's focus is going to rest firmly on the match between Heidelberg Alexander and South Melbourne Hellas, the game which could well decide the outcome of Group B.

The scene was well and truly set last weekend when Hellas systematically took JUST apart in the second half of its tie, while Alexander was slightly less convincing in its victory over a revitalised Green Gully outfit.

While Hellas's new signings, Paul Wade and Danny Wright, looked totally at home in Brian Garvey's lineup, the Alexander team has yet to settle.

The big question is: Will Laurie McKenna be cleared to Heidelberg in time to play in Saturday night's game? The only thing holding up the deal last week apparently was that Heidelberg couldn't raise the transfer money!

Money aside, Heidelberg is getting a useful combination of players together and Kiwi Andy Deely looked very good up front with Doug Brown who in spite of being off form knocked in the only goal of the game against Green Gully.

On current form though, it's hard to see Alexander beating Hellas which seemed to be firing on all cylinders from very early in the piece against JUST. Admittedly JUST was fielding a far from full-strength team and the Bergers will provide far more formidable opposition but the game should still go Hellas's way.

Wednesday night sees Green Gully pitted against Box Hill and Croatia against Frankston Pines. Gully coach Gus Macleod has kept together last year's NSL squad and it looked very effective against Heidelberg last Friday night. Gully certainly gave Alexander a run for its money and is shaping up as the team to beat in this year's Buffalo State League.

Box Hill though is no pushover. The Hillmen had a good win in a very closely fought game against fellow State League team Croydon on Sunday night and it would be a grave mistake for Gully to underestimate them.

This match should be a good indication of what the season holds in store for Green Gully and Macleod's men should prove the pundits correct by winning this game.

The second game on Wednesday night pairs Melbourne Croatia with Frankston Pines. While Croatia was perhaps lucky to beat Juventus it should have more than enough firepower to dispose of Danny McMinnee's Pines lineup.

Pines put up a gutsy performance against St Albans Dinamo on the weekend but even though Dennis Boland is in scintillating form in goal any Mick McGorian is doing well up front Croatia should have too much class for Pines.

Victor Cristaldo covered well for injured Jim Maclean on Friday night and Paul Lewis will be keen to add to the goal tally against Pines. Robert Markovac and Andy Humble will pose plenty of problems for the Pines defence.

I think it is high time that Olympic Park got its priorities in order, regarding its No. 1 ground.

The ground originally was built as a soccer stadium in 1956 and Victorian soccer has remained faithful to Olympic Park ever since.

But of late, the VSF has been getting a raw deal. How could Olympic Park, whilst preening itself on having the best soccer ground in the whole of Australia, allow a horde of mindless morons who go to rock concerts stamp and urinate all over a playing surface that Scottish manager Alex Ferguson described as good enough for a snooker match?

The condition of the playing surface when the Buffalo Gold Cup started on Friday night was nothing short of scandalous, despite the best efforts of caretaker Jimmy Paul, who is quite blameless in the matter.

And it wasn't only the playing surface that was sub-standard, either. Apologies are due to any Croatia or Juventus supporters who,

fence too should it become pre-occupied with ma Lewis.

Croydon will have a lot to prove when it comes against Footscray JUST in the first game of Friday night's double-header. Jim Tansey's Croydon team as well placed as any State League club to take a End NSL scalp in this round of the Buffalo Cup.

Not only does Croydon come up against JUST at a time when the club seems in disarray, but the State League outfit has to scratch the memories of last Sunday's disappointing result against Box Hill.

JUST captain and caretaker coach Zdravko Lujic been trying to coax Vlatko Belic back into the team but Vietnamese midfielder Minh Tri Vo is gradually ruing peak fitness. Add to that the fact that coach Dr. Sekulac is due back in the country this week: it is clear that things are looking up for the Footscray.

However, Zoran Nikitovic's superb goalkeeping not enough to save JUST from a drubbing of the hat Hellas and I fear it could get a surprise at least from Croydon line-up guided by the experience of the ill Tansey and Graham French.

The second game on Friday night, Sunshine-Gu Cross against Brunswick Juventus, brings top two young forwards, Andrew Zinni and Paul Trin who showed last week that they will both be worth keeping an eye on in the coming season.

George Cross's new signing Trimboli started weekend's game on the bench but when he did he gave a good account of himself showing the control and sureness of touch that have made him an important part of Les Scheinberg's plans with the J Socceroos.

Zinni was unlucky a number of times last Friday not to score against Melbourne Croatia and this presents him with a golden opportunity to set the record straight.

If George Cross is to win this game it will have to come from Scott Patterson who showed his edge against Croatia to support Zinni and Sean Lane in penalty areas.

Juventus will be itching to make a comeback after weekend's poor showing but the George Cross players that they can play a lot better than they did at Preston Macedonia.

If Cross can unsettle Juventus the same way the alia did then it should come out of this contest its first win for the season.

St Albans Dinamo forwards will be hoping that goalkeepers returns to them in this game first up on Friday night — as will the opposing forwards of Preston Macedonia. Both teams played scoreless draws weekend.

For all their efforts against Frankston Pines, Croydon and Dennis Morovic just couldn't find the back of the net for Dinamo. Against a more resolute Macedonia defence their task will be even harder.

VSF should quit Olympic Park

By LES SHORROCK

seeing two photographers on the ground could expect to see action pictures of a game in this paper. There aren't any, because the photographers quit in disgust at the appalling lighting, which has gradually deteriorated back to its 1950 standard.

The lighting was upgraded in 1981 for World Youth Championships, but the 16 globes don't last for ever, and as they gradually failed, one by one, they have been replaced.

The whole competition should be close as twilight, not floodlight!

Since the whole affair of Olympic Park that it is supposed to have floodlighting maybe the VSF should consider moving competition to venues such as Jubilee Pines Reserve or John Cain Reserve, which have floodlighting. At least then clubs could share in the catering revenue

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HEIDELBERG 1 (Brown 23rd) GREEN GULLY 0. Buffalo Gold Cup match at Olympic Park, last Friday night. Crowd: about 3,000 (double header). Referee: Mike Gault 7.

HEIDELBERG: Oliver 7 — Marley 7, Selemidis 7, Hunter 6, Katsakidis 7 — Lucchesi 6 (Deligiannis 56th), Kanesoulis 6, Valentine 7, Tsolakis 6 — Brown 6, Dealey 6. Coach: Roy MacLaren.

GREEN GULLY. Denys 7, Hogben 7, McLellan 6, Grimaud 7, Douglas 6 — Fraser 6 (Spieren 66th), Quigley 5, Carter 6 — Cumming 7, Cannell 5, Ward 6 (Dean 66th). Coach: Gus Macleod.

PRESTON MAKEDONIA 0 GEORGE CROSS 0 at Olympic Park, last Saturday night. Crowd: about 3,000 (double header). Referee: John Fraser 7.

PRESTON MAKEDONIA: Traianedes 7 — McLennan 7, Opatinis 7, Dobson 7, Jackson 6 — Petrov 6 (in), Jolevski 39th, I. Roodhouse 6, van Egmond 7, Iloski 5 (Silvikas H.T. 6) — Cole 6, Gojevic 7. Coach: Bill Murray.

GEORGE CROSS. Keogh 7 — Marth 7, Richardson 6, Parton 7, Taylor 7 (MacLaren 56th) — Mitten 5, Markovski H.T. 5, Faulkner 5, Innes 6, Bain 6 — Gilder 5 (Trimball H.T. 7), Edwards 5. Coach: John Gardner.

BOX HILL 1 (D. Mori 5th) CROYDON 0 at Olympic Park, last Sunday night. Crowd: about 1,000 (double header). Referee: John Santa Isabel 7.

BOX HILL: McKinlay 6 — McPhee 5, A. McMillan 7, J. Mori 6 (Bain 51st), Hird 7 — Hughes 6, Davidson 7, Griffin 6, Burton 6 — White 8, D. Mori 6. Coach: George Murray.

CROYDON. Waterman 6 — Brown 8, Tansley 6, Brack 7, Beech 6 — McDonald 6, Harbison 50th, J. Nelson 6, Brogan 7, Livingston 6 — French 6, Cooper 6. Coach: Jim Tansey.

BRUNSWICK UNITED JUVENTUS 0 MELBOURNE CROATIA 1 (Lewis 30th) at Olympic Park last Friday night. Referee: Chris Bambridge 6. Crowd: 3,000 (double header). Cautions: Cristaldo, Dunn, Paul Lewis (MC); Zinni (BJ).

JUVENTUS: Marra 6 — Vesnaver 6, Durakovic 7, Lewis 6, Incantapelo 7 — Montemurro 5, R. Cullen 6, Grbac 6, Patterson 7 — Lane 7, Zinni 8. Coach: Len Kennedy.

CROATIA. Runje 6 — Hannah 5, Dunn 6, McIntosh 6, Redmond 6 — Campbell 6, MacLean (in), Cristaldo 13th, 7, Talajic 6 — Humble 6, Lewis 7, Markovic 7. Coach: Terry Kennedy.

FRANKSTON PINES 0 ST. ALBANS DINAMO 0 at Olympic Park last Sunday night. Referee: Torben Sorenson 6. Crowd: about 1,000. (double header).

PINES: Boland 7 — Cumming 7, Hodgson 6, Bozic 6, Miller 6 — Ferris 6 (2nd Park), J. Cullen 6, Rose 6, Watson 6 (41st Webster) — Armstrong 6 (41st Harvey), McGoran 7. Coach: Danny McMinimie.

DINAMO. Grgic 7 — Dragovic 6, Krasic 7, Ramjak 6, Kustura 6 — Batic 6, Tescovic 7, Wilson 6 (54th Balak), Culina 7 — Runje 7, Morovic 7. Coach: Tony Vrzina.

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 3 (Wright 36th, Egan 50th, Miranda 59th) FOOTSCRAY JUST 0 at Olympic Park, last Saturday night. Crowd: about 3,000 (double header). Referee: Stewart Mellings 7.

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS: Laumets 6 — Russell 6, McDowall 6, Anzakakis 6, Postecoglou 7 — Kalogeros 7, Miranda 7, Wade 7, Crainie 7 — Egan 7, Wright 8. Coach: Brian Garvey.

FOOTSCRAY JUST. Nikitovic 5 — Barjakovic 5, Lopatic 6, Petrovski 6 — Curovic 6, Burak 5, Tapa 6, Minh 7 (Grmosa H.T. 6), Spink — Milosevic 7, Lujic 6. Caretaker coach: Zdravko Lujic.

Group A Standings

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Melb. Croatia	1	0	1	0	2	
Frank. Pines	0	1	0	0	1	
P. Makedonia	0	1	0	0	1	
St. A. Dinamo	0	1	0	0	1	
George Cross	0	1	0	0	1	
B. Juventus	0	1	0	1	0	

Group B Standings

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
SM-Hellas	1	0	0	3	0	2
Box Hill	1	0	1	0	2	
Heidelberg	1	0	1	0	2	
Croydon	0	1	1	0	1	
Green Gully	0	1	1	0	1	
Foot. JUST	0	1	1	0	3	0

PLAYER OF THE SERIES AWARD

Here is all the voting in the 1987 Buffalo Gold Cup Player of the Series award:

Heidelberg V Green Gully: 3 — Selemidis (H); 2 — Valentine (H); 1 — Dealey (H).

Brunswick Juventus V Melbourne Croatia: 3 — Zinni (BJ); 2 — Redmond (MC); 0.5-Incantapelo (BJ), J. Campbell (MC).

SM-Hellas V Footscray JUST: 2 — Wright (SMH), Nikitovic (FJ), Egan (SMH), Makedonia V George Cross: 3 — Gojevic (M); 2 — Trimball (GC); 0.5 — Marth (GC), Edwards (GC).

Box Hill V Croydon: 3 — White (BH); 2 — M. Brown (C); 0.5-Cooper (C), Brogan (C).

St Albans Dinamo V Frankston Pines: 3 — Krasic (St. A.); 2 — Rastocic (St. A.); 1 — Boric (Pines).

Wright sets Hellas alight

Foot JUST 0 SM-Hellas 3
Scorers: Wright 36th, Egan 50th, Miranda 59th.

After a closely fought first half, South Melbourne Hellas hit top gear to hit home three goals against Footscray JUST.

Only 40 seconds after the restart, Hellas's new signing Danny Wright latched on to the end of a cross from Charlie Egan and volleyed the ball into the net past the helpless Zoran Nikitovic.

Then 14 minutes later, Wright's fellow newcomer Paul Wade headed down a ball in the penalty area to Egan who deftly hit it on the turn to put Hellas firmly in control of the game.

Hellas's third goal in the 59th minute sealed JUST's fate. A searching ball from Wright on the left flank swept right across the face of goal and Richard Miranda met it on the

Man of the match:
DANNY WRIGHT
(SM-Hellas)

JUST was that of 28-years-old former Vietnamese international Minh Tri Vo.

With some cheeky touches and clever passing he showed he will be a force to be reckoned with in the coming season.

However, Hellas could have been a goal up at half-time when Miranda blasted in a shot that Nikitovic could only deflect into the net. The goal was disallowed because of a foul on Ljube Petrovski.

Hellas coach Brian Garvey must have given quite a speech at half-time because his team

began the second term with a new conviction.

Attacking right from the kick-off, it had JUST reeling with Wright's goal. Minutes later Miranda, who had been booked in the first half, went on a piercing run down the right wing but was dispossessed.

JUST had started the second half without Minh who had tired and had been replaced by Peta Grmosa and in the 45th minute JUST brought on Dean Dbradovic for Mick Burlak, but the fire had gone out in the JUST team.

Though Nikitovic conceded

goals to Egan and Miranda he continued to impress getting across nicely to a freekick from Hellas's midfielder Danny Crainie.

Crainie also was making some nice moves. A great run in the 58th minute saw him send a sweeping pass from the left side but there was no-one in the middle to get on to the end of it.

Hellas also was getting value from George Kalogeros who was desperately unlucky when his shot from the right flank went right across the face of goal and hit the far post.

JOHN MANGAN

D-day for Mitten, Markovski, Taylor, Kastner and Innes

Man of the match:
STEVE GOJEVIC
(Makedonia)

Makedonia 0 Geo. Cross 0

Noel Mitten, Chris Taylor, Lou Kastner, John Markovski and Kevin Innes have until tomorrow (Thursday) to sign contracts with George Cross or face being transfer listed.

Mitten and Taylor were substituted by coach John Gardner against Makedonia along with Carl Gilder. Mitten and Gilder were taken off at half time to allow youth Socceroo sensation Paul Trimball to make his debut. National teammate John Markovski also came on at half time.

Another debutant was Steve Jackson of Makedonia, the former Brisbane Lions player and Andrew Marth of George Cross.

Most of the senior players at George Cross have a high opinion of young Marth and with John Campbell still sidelined through injury, Marth will get a great chance of snapping up a first team berth throughout the Buffalo Gold Cup.

Trimball showed more than just fleeting glimpses of the close control and turning ability that have earned rave reviews from national youth boss Les Scheinflug and New Zealand coach Kevin Fallon (see story page three).

One of Trimball's runs in the second half was superb, truly superb. He won the ball from Gary Cole, then motored to level the Makedonia goal, shrugging off two opponents on the way and letting fly with a low shot which went wide of the far post. It was a tremendous 30-metre run and if that's a sign of things to come there are going to be plenty of smiling George Cross fans around the place this year.

Steve Gojevic, the former Melbourne Croatia captain, was playing his first game in anger for Makedonia and linked up with Cole in attack.



George Cross has a new striker the whole soccer world is talking about — youth Socceroo sensation Paul Trimball.



NZ international Andy Dealey (right), making his debut for Heidelberg, is about to stride clear of Green Gully midfielder Les Carter.

Valentine's on the way back

Heidelberg 1 Green Gully 0
Scorer: Brown 23rd.

Mike Valentine could be set to resurrect the NSL career that blossomed a couple of seasons ago; Andy Dealey could be one of the sensations of the 1987 West End NSL and Green Gully already looms as the team to beat in the 1987 Victorian State League.

Man of the match:
MIKE VALENTINE
(Heidelberg)

Valentine, the former Box Hill player, was the pick of the midfielders on show here. His stamina is well known but in recent times his career has been threatened by falling out of favor with former Heidelberg coach Brian Garvey, now at South Melbourne Hellas. That rift cost Valentine the chance to enhance the reputation he earned in 1982 and 1983. It seems that Valentine definitely figures in the plans of new Heidelberg coach Roy MacLaren, so the hard-working midfielder can look forward to a big year in 1987.

Dealey, the New Zealand international striker, partnered Doug Brown against Gully after Heidelberg reportedly couldn't afford to pay for Laurie McKinna after coming to terms with and signing the former Kilmarnock striker who came to Australia last year to play with Box Hill.

Dealey's a very sharp customer. He's got a great nose for goals and MacLaren has pulled off a coup by signing him.

Brown's timing isn't right yet. That will return with match practice. Brown had a few chances to split the Gully defence apart and send teammates into the clear but the only time he did so was in the second last minute when he shipped the ball to Dealey who only had Lou Denys confronting him. But Dealey's chip beat

both Denys and the Gully crossbar.

Gully has the classiest outfit in State League. Coach MacLaren and his committee deserve a pat on the back for keeping the important members of last year's first time squad at the club. Denys, Tommy Cumming, Scott Fraser, Stuart Cannell, Dave Hogben, Les Carter, Danny Ward, Steve McLellan, Colin Quigley and Steve Douglas can handle State League fare with ease which is going to give young sweeper John Grimaud a great chance to continue his development.

The goal that mattered came in the 23rd minute.

Claude Lucchesi took a free kick from wide on the right. His cross was headed firmly by Dealey on to the bar. Brown pounced on the rebound, striking it off a defender and past the helpless Denys.

In the 38th minute, Theo Selemidis did well to cut the ball back from the right but Valentine's first effort from just inside the area was well over.

Three minutes later, a Dealey shot deflected off a defender with Denys wrongfooted but the ball rolled just wide of the near post.

But Gully had chances to break through. Cumming was dispossessed by Steve Marley and shortly after Ward was all set to shoot until Chris Katsakidis made a tremendous tackle inside the Heidelberg area.

I'm sure neither camp was too disappointed about the outcome.

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Kakantonis to join Oakleigh, S. Americans for Northcote



© Steve Kakantonis (right) in action against Steve Gojevic during last year's Buffalo Gold Cup. Kakantonis is set to join Oakleigh.



© St. Albans Dinamo star Mark Wilson last wore a Northcote strip in 1985. He could be wearing one again in 1987.



Victorian State League with JOHN MANGAN

Bobby McGuinness, Ged Stenson, Milutin 'Ciric, Steve Kakantonis and George Beattie — these are the five players that Suburbs' coach Jim Kondilis is going to have to replace for the 1987 Buffalo State League season.

Already Kondilis has asked his committee for money to buy a goalkeeper and a top striker, and he may have to go in search of further players once the season begins.

Suburbs have lost important players. Goalkeeper Ciric appears likely to return to Footscray JUST and McGuinness's striking partnership with David Smallman will be broken up by McGuinness's move to fellow State Leaguers Thomastown. Midfielder Stenson has been transferred to Fawkner and Oakleigh officially has approached the club for ex-Hellas and JUST player Kakantonis. Fullback George Beattie has returned to Ireland.

Kondilis's sole signing for the close-season is George Gaglic, the Box Hill and ex-Preston Macedonian forward. He also has at least five new players coming up through the club's ranks that are potential first teamers.

The club is keen to give the youngsters every opportunity as it can ill-afford expensive new signings at a time when it is channelling all available funds into building a new social club at its Ardeer ground.

Hennessey to leave too?

Heidelberg has snared Laurie McKinna and is set to sign his Box Hill team mate Dean Hennessey but Box Hill coach George Murray is not concerned about the gap that will leave in his team.

While Murray plans to keep his eyes open for quality replacements for his two stars he has been very happy with the form of the likes of midfielder Barry Burton and is keen to

maintain the Hillmen's reputation for cultivating their youth teams.

McKinna's transfer to Heidelberg has been agreed upon and although no terms have been set for Hennessey's move he is training with the Bergers. Forward George Gaglic is going to Western Suburbs and David Azopardi is also known to be keen to move to the west side of the city as he studies over there.

Harry Hird and Alan Rodhouse are still on holidays so won't be available for the next few games but Murray is counting on their contribution to the 1987 Box Hill line-up.

Kakantonis set for Oakleigh

Steve Kakantonis, Western Suburbs' defender-cum-midfielder is all set to join Oakleigh as soon as the two clubs have agreed upon terms. He has been training with the club since training resumed.

Still glowing after last season's emphatic Division One championship the highest priority for the club has been to keep last year's winning combination together.

With all the players successfully retained coach Chris Kalafatis is now on the look-out for a couple of good strikers. He is waiting until the West End NSL teams finalise their squads so that he can see who becomes available.

Kalafatis is keeping a particularly close eye on what Roy MacLaren and Brian Garvey are doing at Alexander and Hellas respectively and may move on the Theodosopoulos brothers, Lou and Costa, who have impressed Hellas but didn't fit Garvey's plans at the club.

Once Oakleigh had its First Division title sewn up last season it took the opportunity to blood a few of its youngsters and Kalafatis is confident that some of those like John Gounis and Paul Christou will make their presence felt in the first team this year.

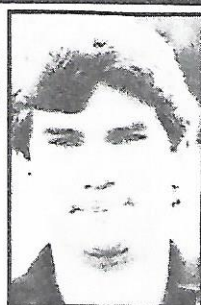
"The most important thing is to establish ourselves as a State League side — that's my target for this year," says Kalafatis. Oakleigh fans will get a chance to assess the team's form in the Fawkner pre-season competition which kicks off on Sunday.

McAleer goes for Stenson

Ged Stenson in, Gordon Flavell out — that's the equation that coach Frank McAleer is balancing as Fawkner prepares for the new season.

Flavell, who played about half a season with Fawkner last year, is moving to Polonia in a \$4,000 deal, while Stenson has come from Western Suburbs to bolster the Fawkner midfield.

McAleer is after a good striker and held high hopes of signing Graham French from Croynod until French and the Croynod management had an



© Graham French

eleventh hour reconciliation. "If the Croynod team is as indecisive as their management," McAleer said, "I can't see them retaining the State League title."

McAleer blames an over-emphasis at all levels of the game on midfielders for the dearth of strikers which is causing problems at many of the Buffalo State League clubs. "There are just no wingers or strikers coming through," he laments.

Fawkner has approached Box Hill for forward Phil Griffin and is looking this year to consolidate its position as a Top Four team.

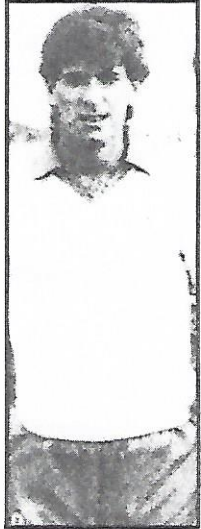
DiFabrizio returns

Don DiFabrizio, the Gipsland building tycoon who led Morwell Falcons out of the wilderness into the bright lights of Victorian soccer, is back.

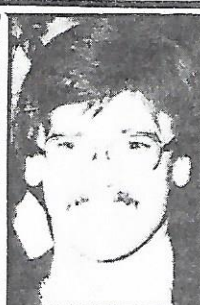
DiFabrizio two seasons ago ended a twenty year association with the club when he stepped down from the president's chair, but after a two year break he is back as president, and that, according to coach Dave O'Connor, is a great boost for the club.

The Falcons haven't signed anyone new over the close season but Broadmeadows central defender John Higham is interested in joining them. O'Connor has to wait till Higham returns from an overseas holiday before he can progress with that deal.

On the coaching side O'Connor



© Ged Stenson — switched from Suburbs to Fawkner.



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nor is keen to sign ex-Canberra City goalkeeper Ron Tilson from St George for the specific assignment of coaching Falcons' two promising young goalies, Romeo Prezioso and Andrew Halkett, both of whom played in the first team last season. Tilson has a wealth of experience having represented England at youth level and spending time with Arsenal before coming to Australia.

O'Connor is quietly confident about the coming season but he won't be drawn into making predictions for the Falcons. Last year many young players were introduced to the first team and though suffering a slow start were virtually unbeatable in the second half of the season.

The club has retained everyone from last season with the exception of fullback Jim Train who has gone to North Dandenong on a free transfer. Falcons feel that last season's team proved itself at State League level and the only reason that they are signing Higham is that the current squad has no obvious takers for the central defender's role.

Kulak plays the waiting game

The word from Broadmeadows coach Kaz Kulak can be best summed up as: "Stay tuned for more details."

At the moment Kulak is expecting to retain all of last year's team but until all his players return from various overseas trips he won't know for sure.

While Kulak is uncertain of his current pool of players he cannot enter the transfer market with any confidence but he says he is keeping an eye out for sweepers, a couple of midfielders and a couple of strikers.

Toro aiming for the top

The South American connection — that's the trump-card that Northcote is hoping will lift it towards the top of the Buffalo State League this season, and Argentinian coach Juan Toro is already relishing the prospect.

The club has arranged to bring out two players from Uruguay and a right-winger from Argentinian club Talleres de Cordoba. The Argentine is expected here in the next two weeks.

Toro, who came to Australia originally to play with Heidelberg, knows what it is like making the transition from the flowing South American style to the more physical Australian game and will be taking every measure to ensure that they adapt as quickly as possible.

Northcote is also on the look-

out for players locally — a striker and two midfielders most importantly — and it is interested in its former player Mark Wilson from St Albans Dinamo and Box Hill's Pedro Ramos.

Alexandropoulos hit by injury

Caulfield goalkeeper Con Alexandropoulos has been sidelined by illness and fans can't expect to see him in the Caulfield line-up for at least a month.

This, combined with the departure of right back John Bitsonis to South Melbourne Hellas and the probable release of sweeper Angelo Kouloucos to Footscray JUST, leaves the Caulfield defence looking a touch threadbare on the verge of the new season.

Club secretary George Zafropoulos reports however that coach Takis Svingos is looking at three or four players at the moment and the club expects to have definite news for its supporters on the 1987 line-up in the next fortnight.

Zafropoulos assured 'Soccer Action' that the club would be as ambitious as ever to this end is negotiating to bring a 25-year-old midfielder out from England, though negotiations are only at a preliminary stage.

Kasimas to leave

Ringwood Wilhelmmina goalkeeper Charlie Kasimas is on the look-out for a new club.

Kasimas, 25, has played with Oakleigh, Mordialloc, Clarinda and Hawthorn and established himself last season as Wilhelmmina's No. 1 goalkeeper. There's just \$1,000 on his head and he can be contacted, after 5pm, on 873 4234.

Loughnane available

Ian Loughnane, already proven at State League level as a top goalkeeper, wants to leave Broadmeadows.

Loughnane, 26, has had stints with Croynod and Fawkner and is on the look-out for an ambitious club aiming for success in 1987. There's a \$1,750 maximum transfer fee on his name in his contract with Broadmeadows and he can be contacted at home on 725 8936.

Berwick banks on youth

Christian Ouykas, a member of last year's Victorian under-14 team, already has established his position as a star striker with the senior team at Berwick City.

The 14-year-old scored the only goal of Berwick's practice match against State Leaguers Springvale City and in a friendly two weeks ago against Green Gully even though Berwick went down 0-5, Ouykas figured among the top three players.

And while Ouykas, who has been with the club since he was a three-year-old, looks set to cement a place for himself in the firsts, three other under-15s and an under-14 player are in the reserve team, which has an average age of 18.

John Edwards, who has played two games in Berwick's reserve team, was in the Peninsula regional under-13 team last year while fellow reserve teamers John Bucknell, Sean Keher and Dale Ireland were all in Peninsula's under-14 team. All of these players have played well over 150 competitive games.

Berwick, in the Second Division of the Provisional League, has excellent facilities, including a floodlit pitch and \$250,000 clubrooms on its 17-acre reserve.

Under coach Tommy O'Halloran Berwick has adopted a policy of vigorously developing its youth teams so that in the future players like Gary Burston, who went to Doveton, and Paul White, who went to Springvale, don't slip through its fingers.

Fawkner tournament

Broadmeadows clash with Werribee at 2.30pm on Sunday in the opening game of the 1987 Fawkner pre-season competition. The game is followed at 4.15pm by the battle between Sunbury and host Fawkner.

The tournament brings together eight teams from various divisions of the Victorian leagues in a series of double-headers spread over four weeks.

Three of the double-headers will be played mid-week kicking off at 7.00pm. The draw is split into two halves with Oakleigh, Polonia, Essendon City and Holland Park battling it out in one group while Fawkner, Broadmeadows, Sunbury and Werribee contest the other.

The competition reaches its climax on Sunday, March 1 when the top teams will fight it out for over \$1,500 in prize money with \$1,000 going to the winning team.

The draw is as follows:

Monday, February 8, 2.30pm: Broadmeadows v Werribee; 4.15pm: Fawkner v Sunbury.

Tuesday, February 10, 7.00pm: Oakleigh v Essendon City; 8.35pm: Polonia v Holland Park.

Thursday, February 12, 7.00pm: Sunbury v Werribee; Fawkner v Broadmeadows.

Sunday, February 15, 2.30pm: Holland Park v Oakleigh; 4.15pm: Essendon City v Polonia.

Thursday, February 19, 7.00pm: Broadmeadows v Sunbury; 8.35pm: Fawkner v Werribee.

Sunday, February 22, 2.30pm: Holland Park v Essendon City; 4.15pm: Oakleigh v Polonia.

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VICTORIAN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

ROUND ONE

Saturday, March 28: North Dandenong v Bulleen, Knox City v Sunbury United, Altona Gate v SM Mordialloc, Melbourne v Albion Rovers, Doncaster Rovers v Richmond.

Sunday, March 29: Essendon City v Nunawading City, Ringwood City v Werribee.

ROUND TWO

Saturday, April 4: Nunawading City v Ringwood City, Sunbury United v Altona Gate, Bulleen v Knox City.

Sunday, April 5: Richmond v Essendon City, Albion Rovers v Doncaster Rovers, SM Mordialloc v Melbourne, Werribee v North Dandenong.

ROUND THREE

Saturday, April 11: Knox City v North Dandenong, Altona Gate v Bulleen, Melbourne v Sunbury United, Doncaster Rovers v SM Mordialloc, Essendon City v Albion Rovers, Nunawading City v Werribee.

Sunday, April 12: Ringwood City v Richmond.

ROUND FOUR

Saturday, April 18: Sunbury United v Doncaster Rovers, Bulleen v Melbourne, North Dandenong v Altona Gate, Richmond v Nunawading City, Albion Rovers v Ringwood City, SM Mordialloc v Essendon City, Werribee v Knox City.

ROUND FIVE

Saturday, April 25: Altona Gate v Knox City, Doncaster Rovers v Bulleen, Essendon City v Sunbury United, Nunawading City v Albion Rovers.

Sunday, April 26: Melbourne v North Dandenong, Ringwood City v SM Mordialloc, Richmond v Werribee.

ROUND SIX

Saturday, May 2: Sunbury United v Ringwood City, Bulleen v Essendon City, North Dandenong v Doncaster Rovers, Knox City v Melbourne.

Sunday, May 3: Albion Rovers v Richmond, SM Mordialloc v Nunawading City, Werribee v Altona Gate.

ROUND SEVEN

Saturday, May 9: Melbourne v Altona Gate, Doncaster Rovers v Knox City, Essendon City v North Dandenong, Nunawading City v Sunbury United.

Sunday, May 10: Ringwood City v Bulleen, Richmond v SM Mordialloc, Albion Rovers v Werribee.

ROUND EIGHT

Saturday, May 16: Sunbury United v Richmond, Bulleen v Nunawading City, North Dandenong v Ringwood City, Knox City v Essendon City, Altona Gate v Doncaster Rovers.

Sunday, May 17: SM Mordialloc v Albion Rovers, Werribee v Melbourne.

ROUND NINE

Saturday, May 23: Doncaster Rovers v Melbourne, Essendon City v Altona Gate, Nunawading City v North Dandenong.

Sunday, May 24: Ringwood City v Knox City, Richmond v Bulleen, Albion Rovers v Sunbury United, SM Mordialloc v Werribee.

ROUND TEN

Saturday, May 30: Sunbury United v SM Mordialloc, Bulleen v Albion Rovers, North Dandenong v Richmond, Knox City v Nunawading City, Altona Gate v Ringwood City, Melbourne v Essendon City.

Sunday, May 31: Werribee v Doncaster Rovers.

ROUND ELEVEN

Saturday, June 6: Essendon City v Doncaster Rovers, Nunawading City v Sunbury United, Werribee v Melbourne, Ringwood City v Melbourne, Richmond v Knox City, Albion Rovers v North Dandenong, SM Mordialloc v Bulleen.

ROUND TWELVE

Saturday, June 13: Bulleen v Sunbury United, North Dandenong v SM Mordialloc, Knox City v Albion Rovers, Altona Gate v Richmond, Doncaster Rovers v Ringwood City.

Sunday, June 14: Werribee v Essendon City, Melbourne v Nunawading City.

ROUND THIRTEEN

Saturday, June 20: Nunawading City v Doncaster Rovers, Sunbury United v North Dandenong.

Sunday, June 21: Ringwood City v Essendon City, Richmond v Melbourne, Albion Rovers v Altona Gate, SM Mordialloc v Knox City, Werribee v Bulleen.

ROUND FOURTEEN

Saturday, June 27: Bulleen v North Dandenong, Sunbury United v Knox City, Nunawading City v Essendon City.

Sunday, June 28: SM Mordialloc v Altona Gate, Albion Rovers v Melbourne, Richmond v Doncaster Rovers, Werribee v Ringwood City.

ROUND FIFTEEN

Saturday, July 4: Essendon City v Richmond, Doncaster Rovers v Albion Rovers, Altona Gate v Sunbury United, North Dandenong v Werribee, Knox City v Bulleen, Melbourne v SM Mordialloc.

Sunday, July 5: Ringwood City v Nunawading City.

ROUND SIXTEEN

Saturday, July 11: North Dandenong v Knox City, Bulleen v Altona Gate, Sunbury United v Melbourne.

Sunday, July 12: SM Mordialloc v Doncaster Rovers, Albion Rovers v Essendon City, Richmond v Ringwood City, Werribee v Nunawading City.

ROUND SEVENTEEN

Saturday, July 18: Nunawading City v Richmond, Essendon City v SM Mordialloc, Doncaster Rovers v Sunbury United, Knox City v Werribee, Altona Gate v North Dandenong.

Sunday, July 19: Ringwood City v Albion Rovers, Melbourne v Bulleen.

ROUND EIGHTEEN

Saturday, July 25: Knox City v Altona Gate, North Dandenong v Melbourne, Bulleen v Doncaster Rovers, Sunbury United v Essendon City.

Sunday, July 26: SM Mordialloc v Ringwood City, Albion Rovers v Nunawading City, Werribee v Richmond.

ROUND NINETEEN

Saturday, August 1: Nunawading City v SM Mordialloc, Altona Gate v Werribee, Essendon City v Bulleen, Doncaster Rovers v North Dandenong, Melbourne v Knox City.

Sunday, August 2: Richmond v Albion Rovers, Ringwood City v Sunbury United.

ROUND TWENTY

Saturday, August 8: Altona Gate v Melbourne, Knox City v Doncaster Rovers, North Dandenong v Essendon City, Bulleen v Ringwood City, Sunbury United v Nunawading City.

Sunday, August 9: SM Mordialloc v Richmond, Werribee v Albion Rovers.

ROUND TWENTY-ONE

Saturday, August 15: Nunawading City v Bulleen, Essendon City v Knox City, Doncaster Rovers v Altona Gate.

Sunday, August 16: Albion Rovers v SM Mordialloc, Richmond v Sunbury United, Melbourne v Werribee, Ringwood City v North Dandenong.

ROUND TWENTY-TWO

Saturday, August 22: Altona Gate v Essendon City, Knox City v Ringwood City, North Dandenong v Nunawading City, Bulleen v Richmond, Sunbury United v Albion Rovers.

Sunday, August 23: Melbourne v Doncaster Rovers, Werribee v SM Mordialloc.

ROUND TWENTY-THREE

Saturday, August 29: Doncaster Rovers v Werribee, Nunawading City v Knox City, Essendon City v Melbourne.

Sunday, August 30: SM Mordialloc v Sunbury United, Albion Rovers v Bulleen, Richmond v North Dandenong, Ringwood City v Altona Gate.

ROUND TWENTY-FOUR

Saturday, September 5: Doncaster Rovers v Essendon City, Altona Gate v Nunawading City, Knox City v Richmond, North Dandenong v Albion Rovers, Bulleen v SM Mordialloc.

Sunday, September 6: Melbourne v Ringwood City, Werribee v Sunbury United.

ROUND TWENTY-FIVE

Saturday, September 12: Essendon City v Werribee, Sunbury United v Bulleen, Nunawading City v Melbourne.

Sunday, September 13: SM Mordialloc v North Dandenong, Albion Rovers v Knox City, Richmond v Altona Gate, Ringwood City v Doncaster Rovers.

ROUND TWENTY-SIX

Saturday, September 19: Essendon City v Ringwood City, Doncaster Rovers v Nunawading City, Altona Gate v Albion Rovers, Knox City v SM Mordialloc, North Dandenong v Sunbury United, Bulleen v Werribee, Melbourne v Richmond.

DIVISION TWO

ROUND ONE

Saturday, March 28: Dandenong City v Hamlyn Rangers, Waverley City v Ringwood United, Altona City v Prahran City, Westgate v North Geelong, Clifton Hill v Mornington, Eltham v Doveton, Mooroolbark v Sandringham.

ROUND TWO

Saturday, April 4: Doveton v Mooroolbark, Mornington v Eltham, North Geelong v Clifton Hill, Prahran City v Westgate, Ringwood United v Altona City, Sandringham v Dandenong City, Hamlyn Rangers v Waverley City.

ROUND THREE

Saturday, April 11: Waverley City v Dandenong City, Hamlyn Rangers v Altona City, Westgate v Ringwood United, Clifton Hill v Prahran City, Eltham v North Geelong, Mooroolbark v Mornington, Doveton v Sandringham.

ROUND FOUR

Saturday, April 18: Mornington v Doveton, North Geelong v Mooroolbark, Prahran City v Eltham, Ringwood United v Clifton Hill, Sandringham v Waverley City, Hamlyn Rangers v Westgate, Dandenong City v Altona City.

ROUND FIVE

Saturday, April 25: Altona City v Waverley City, Westgate v Dandenong City, Clifton Hill v Hamlyn Rangers, Eltham v Ringwood United, Mooroolbark v Prahran City, Doveton v North Geelong, Mornington v Sandringham.

ROUND SIX

Saturday, May 2: North Geelong v Mornington, Prahran City v Doveton, Ringwood United v Mooroolbark, Sandringham v Altona City, Hamlyn Rangers v Eltham, Dandenong City v Clifton Hill, Waverley City v Westgate.

ROUND SEVEN

Saturday, May 9: Westgate v Altona City, Clifton Hill v Waverley City, Eltham v Dandenong City, Mooroolbark v Hamlyn Rangers, Doveton v Ringwood United, Mornington v Prahran City, North Geelong v Sandringham.

ROUND EIGHT

Saturday, May 16: Prahran City v North Geelong, Ringwood United v Mornington, Sandringham v Westgate, Hamlyn Rangers v Doveton, Dandenong City v Mooroolbark, Waverley City v Eltham, Altona City v Clifton Hill.

ROUND NINE

Saturday, May 23: Clifton Hill v Westgate, Eltham v Altona City, Mooroolbark v Waverley City, Doveton v Dandenong City, Mornington v Hamlyn Rangers, North Geelong v Ringwood United, Prahran City v Sandringham.

ROUND TEN

Saturday, May 30: Ringwood United v Prahran City, Sandringham v Clifton Hill, Hamlyn Rangers v North Geelong, Dandenong City v Mornington, Waverley City v Doveton, Altona City v Mooroolbark, Westgate v Eltham.

ROUND ELEVEN

Saturday, June 6: Eltham v Clifton Hill, Mooroolbark v Westgate, Doveton v Altona City, Mornington v Waverley City, North Geelong v Dandenong City, Prahran City v Hamlyn Rangers, Ringwood United v Sandringham.

ROUND TWELVE

Saturday, June 13: Sandringham v Eltham, Hamlyn Rangers v Ringwood United, Dandenong City v Prahran City, Waverley City v North Geelong, Altona City v Mornington, Westgate v Doveton, Clifton Hill v Mooroolbark.

ROUND THIRTEEN

Saturday, June 20: Mooroolbark v Eltham, Doveton v Clifton Hill, Mornington v Westgate, North Geelong v Altona City, Prahran City v Waverley City, Ringwood United v Dandenong City, Sandringham v Hamlyn Rangers.

ROUND FOURTEEN

Saturday, June 27: Hamlyn Rangers v Dandenong City, Ringwood United v Waverley City, Prahran City v Altona City, North Geelong v Westgate, Mornington v Clifton Hill, Doveton v Eltham, Sandringham v Mooroolbark.

ROUND FIFTEEN

Saturday, July 4: Mooroolbark v Doveton, Eltham v Mornington, Clifton Hill v North Geelong, Westgate v Prahran City, Altona City v Ringwood United, Dandenong City v Sandringham, Waverley City v Hamlyn Rangers.

ROUND SIXTEEN

Saturday, July 11: Dandenong City v Waverley City, Altona City v Hamlyn Rangers, Ringwood United v Westgate, Prahran City v Clifton Hill, North Geelong v Eltham, Mornington v Mooroolbark, Sandringham v Doveton.

ROUND SEVENTEEN

Saturday, July 18: Doveton v Mornington, Mooroolbark v North Geelong, Eltham v Prahran City, Clifton Hill v Ringwood United, Waverley City v Sandringham, Westgate v Hamlyn Rangers, Altona City v Dandenong City.

ROUND EIGHTEEN

Saturday, July 25: Waverley City v Altona City, Dandenong City v Westgate, Hamlyn Rangers v Clifton Hill, Ringwood United v Eltham, Prahran City v Mooroolbark, North Geelong v Doveton, Sandringham v Mornington.

ROUND NINETEEN

Saturday, August 1: Mornington v North Geelong, Doveton v Prahran City, Mooroolbark v Ringwood United, Altona City v Sandringham, Eltham v Hamlyn Rangers, Clifton Hill v Dandenong City, Westgate v Waverley City.

ROUND TWENTY

Saturday, August 8: Altona City v Westgate, Waverley City v Clifton Hill, Dandenong City v Eltham, Hamlyn Rangers v Mooroolbark, Ringwood United v Doveton, Prahran City v Mornington, Sandringham v North Geelong.

ROUND TWENTY-ONE

Saturday, August 15: North Geelong v Prahran City, Mornington v Ringwood United, Westgate v Sandringham, Doveton v Hamlyn Rangers, Mooroolbark v Dandenong City, Eltham v Waverley City, Clifton Hill v Altona City.

ROUND TWENTY-TWO

Saturday, August 22: Westgate v Clifton Hill, Altona City v Eltham, Waverley City v Mooroolbark, Dandenong City v Doveton, Hamlyn Rangers v Mornington, Ringwood United v North Geelong, Sandringham v Prahran City.

ROUND TWENTY-THREE

Saturday, August 29: Prahran City v Ringwood United, Clifton Hill v Sandringham, North Geelong v Hamlyn Rangers, Mornington v Dandenong City, Doveton v Waverley City, Mooroolbark v Altona City, Eltham v Westgate.

ROUND TWENTY-FOUR

Saturday, September 5: Clifton Hill v Eltham, Westgate v Mooroolbark, Altona City v Doveton, Waverley City v Mornington, Dandenong City v North Geelong, Hamlyn Rangers v Prahran City, Sandringham v Ringwood United.

ROUND TWENTY-FIVE

Saturday, September 12: Eltham v Sandringham, Ringwood United v Hamlyn Rangers, Prahran City v Dandenong City, North Geelong v Waverley City, Mornington v Altona City, Doveton v Westgate, Mooroolbark v Clifton Hill.

ROUND TWENTY-SIX

Saturday, September 19: Eltham v Mooroolbark, Clifton Hill v Doveton, Westgate v Mornington, Altona City v North Geelong, Waverley City v Prahran City, Dandenong City v Ringwood United, Hamlyn Rangers v Sandringham.

ROUND TWENTY-SEVEN

Saturday, September 26: Mooroolbark v North Geelong, Eltham v Waverley City, Clifton Hill v Altona City, Doveton v Westgate, Hamlyn Rangers v Mornington, Ringwood United v North Geelong, Sandringham v Prahran City.

ROUND TWENTY-EIGHT

Saturday, October 3: Clifton Hill v Eltham, Westgate v Mooroolbark, Altona City v Doveton, Waverley City v Mornington, Dandenong City v North Geelong, Hamlyn Rangers v Prahran City, Sandringham v Ringwood United.

ROUND TWENTY-NINE

Saturday, October 10: North Geelong v Prahran City, Mornington v Ringwood United, Westgate v Sandringham, Doveton v Hamlyn Rangers, Mooroolbark v Dandenong City, Eltham v Waverley City, Clifton Hill v Altona City.

ROUND THIRTY

Saturday, October 17: Waverley City v Altona City, Dandenong City v Westgate, Hamlyn Rangers v Mornington, Ringwood United v North Geelong, Sandringham v Prahran City, Mooroolbark v Doveton, Clifton Hill v Eltham.

ROUND THIRTY-ONE

Saturday, October 24: Altona City v Westgate, Waverley City v Clifton Hill, Dandenong City v Eltham, Hamlyn Rangers v Mooroolbark, Ringwood United v Doveton, Prahran City v Mornington, Sandringham v North Geelong.

ROUND THIRTY-TWO

Saturday, October 31: Mornington v North Geelong, Doveton v Prahran City, Mooroolbark v Ringwood United, Altona City v Sandringham, Eltham v Hamlyn Rangers, Clifton Hill v Dandenong City, Westgate v Waverley City.

ROUND THIRTY-THREE

Saturday, November 7: Altona City v Westgate, Waverley City v Clifton Hill, Dandenong City v Eltham, Hamlyn Rangers v Mooroolbark, Ringwood United v Doveton, Prahran City v Mornington, Sandringham v North Geelong.

ROUND THIRTY-FOUR

Saturday, November 14: North Geelong v Prahran City, Mornington v Ringwood United, Westgate v Sandringham, Doveton v Hamlyn Rangers, Mooroolbark v Dandenong City, Eltham v Waverley City, Clifton Hill v Altona City.

ROUND THIRTY-FIVE

Saturday, November 21: Waverley City v Altona City, Dandenong City v Westgate, Hamlyn Rangers v Mornington, Ringwood United v North Geelong, Sandringham v Prahran City, Mooroolbark v Doveton, Clifton Hill v Eltham.

ROUND THIRTY-SIX

Saturday, November 28: Altona City v Westgate, Waverley City v Clifton Hill, Dandenong City v Eltham, Hamlyn Rangers v Mooroolbark, Ringwood United v Doveton, Prahran City v Mornington, Sandringham v North Geelong.

ROUND THIRTY-SEVEN

Saturday, December 5: North Geelong v Prahran City, Mornington v Ringwood United, Westgate v Sandringham, Doveton v Hamlyn Rangers, Mooroolbark v Dandenong City, Eltham v Waverley City, Clifton Hill v Altona City.

ROUND THIRTY-EIGHT

Saturday, December 12: Altona City v Westgate, Waverley City v Clifton Hill, Dandenong City v Eltham, Hamlyn Rangers v Mooroolbark, Ringwood United v Doveton, Prahran City v Mornington, Sandringham v North Geelong.

ROUND THIRTY-NINE

Saturday, December 19: Mornington v North Geelong, Doveton v Prahran City, Mooroolbark v Ringwood United, Altona City v Sandringham, Eltham v Hamlyn Rangers, Clifton Hill v Dandenong City, Westgate v Waverley City.

ROUND FORTY

Saturday, December 26: Waverley City v Altona City, Dandenong City v Westgate, Hamlyn Rangers v Mornington, Ringwood United v North Geelong, Sandringham v Prahran City, Mooroolbark v Doveton, Clifton Hill v Eltham.

ROUND FORTY-ONE

Saturday, January 2, 1990: North Geelong v Prahran City, Mornington v Ringwood United, Westgate v Sandringham, Doveton v Hamlyn Rangers, Mooroolbark v Dandenong City, Eltham v Waverley City, Clifton Hill v Altona City.

ROUND FORTY-TWO

Saturday, January 9: Altona City v Westgate, Waverley City v Clifton Hill, Dandenong City v Eltham, Hamlyn Rangers v Mooroolbark, Ringwood United v Doveton, Prahran City v Mornington, Sandringham v North Geelong.

ROUND FORTY-THREE

Saturday, January 16: North Geelong v Prahran City, Mornington v Ringwood United, Westgate v Sandringham, Doveton v Hamlyn Rangers, Mooroolbark v Dandenong City, Eltham v Waverley City, Clifton Hill v Altona City.

ROUND FORTY-FOUR

Saturday, January 23: Waverley City v Altona City, Dandenong City v Westgate, Hamlyn Rangers v Mornington, Ringwood United v North Geelong, Sandringham v Prahran City, Mooroolbark v Doveton, Clifton Hill v Eltham.

ROUND FORTY-FIVE

Saturday, January 30: Altona City v Westgate, Waverley City v Clifton Hill, Dandenong City v Eltham, Hamlyn Rangers v Mooroolbark, Ringwood United v Doveton, Prahran City v Mornington, Sandringham v North Geelong.

ROUND FORTY-SIX

Saturday, February 6: North Geelong v Prahran City, Mornington v Ringwood United, Westgate v Sandringham, Doveton v Hamlyn Rangers, Mooroolbark v Dandenong City, Eltham v Waverley City, Clifton Hill v Altona City.

ROUND FORTY-SEVEN

Saturday, February 13: Altona City v Westgate, Waverley City v Clifton Hill, Dandenong City v Eltham, Hamlyn Rangers v Mooroolbark, Ringwood United v Doveton, Prahran City v Mornington, Sandringham v North Geelong.

ROUND FORTY-EIGHT

Saturday, February 20: North Geelong v Prahran City, Mornington v Ringwood United, Westgate v Sandringham, Doveton v Hamlyn Rangers, Mooroolbark v Dandenong City, Eltham v Waverley City, Clifton Hill v Altona City.

ROUND FORTY-NINE

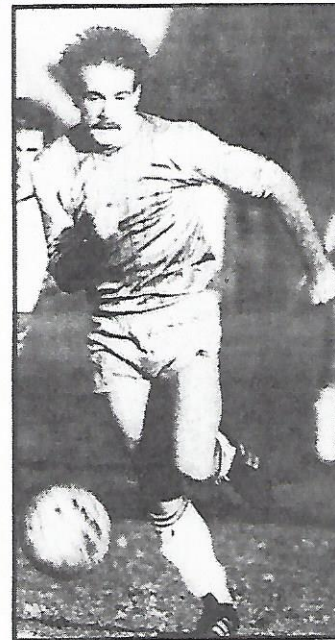
Saturday, February 27: Waverley City v Altona City, Dandenong City v Westgate, Hamlyn Rangers v Mornington, Ringwood United v North Geelong, Sandringham v Prahran City, Mooroolbark v Doveton, Clifton Hill v Eltham.

ROUND FIFTY

Saturday, March 6: Altona City v Westgate, Waverley City v Clifton Hill, Dandenong City v Eltham, Hamlyn Rangers v Mooroolbark, Ringwood United v Doveton, Prahran City v Mornington, Sandringham v North Geelong.

ROUND FIFTY-ONE

Saturday, March 13: North Geelong v Prahran City, Mornington v Ringwood United, Westgate v Sandringham, Doveton v Hamlyn Rangers, Mooroolbark v Dandenong City, Eltham v Waverley City, Clifton Hill v Altona City.



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VICTORIAN FIXTURES

ROUND TWO

Saturday, April 4: Langwarrin v Keysborough, Lalor United v Holland Park, Prahran v Diamond Valley Utd, Wiliamstown v Hawthorn, Pascoe Vale v Coburg, Seaford v Karingal United, East Brunswick v Boronia.

ROUND THREE

Saturday, April 11: Boronia v Karingal United, Coburg v East Brunswick, Hawthorn v Pascoe Vale, Diamond Valley Utd v Williamstown, Holland Park v Prahran, Keysborough v Lalor United, Langwarrin v Seaford.

ROUND FOUR

Saturday, April 18: Lalor United v Langwarrin, Prahran v Keysborough, Williamstown v Holland Park, Pascoe Vale v Diamond Valley Utd, Seaford v Boronia, East Brunswick v Hawthorn, Karingal United v Coburg.

ROUND FIVE

Saturday, April 25: Coburg v Boronia, Hawthorn v Karingal United, Diamond Valley Utd v East Brunswick, Holland Park v Pascoe Vale, Keysborough v Williamstown, Langwarrin v Prahran, Lalor United v Seaford.

ROUND SIX

Saturday, May 2: Prahran v Lalor United, Williamstown v Langwarrin, Pascoe Vale v Keysborough, Seaford v Coburg, East Brunswick v Holland Park, Karingal United v Diamond Valley Utd, Boronia v Hawthorn.

ROUND SEVEN

Saturday, May 9: Hawthorn v Coburg, Diamond Valley Utd v Boronia, Holland Park v Karingal United, Keysborough v East Brunswick, Langwarrin v Pascoe Vale, Lalor United v Williamstown, Prahran v Seaford.

ROUND EIGHT

Saturday, May 16: Williamstown v Prahran, Pascoe Vale v Lalor United, Seaford v Hawthorn, East Brunswick v Langwarrin, Karingal United v Keysborough, Boronia v Holland Park, Coburg v Diamond Valley Utd.

ROUND NINE

Saturday, May 23: Diamond Valley Utd v Hawthorn, Holland Park v Coburg, Keysborough v Boronia, Langwarrin v Karingal United, Lalor United v East Brunswick, Prahran v Pascoe Vale, Williamstown v Seaford.

ROUND TEN

Saturday, May 30: Pascoe Vale v Williamstown, Seaford v Diamond Valley Utd, East Brunswick v Prahran, Karingal United v Langwarrin, Coburg v Keysborough, Hawthorn v Holland Park.

ROUND ELEVEN

Saturday, June 6: Holland Park v Diamond Valley Utd, Keysborough v Hawthorn, Langwarrin v Coburg, Lalor United v Boronia, Prahran v Karingal United, Williamstown v East Brunswick, Pascoe Vale v Seaford.

ROUND TWELVE

Saturday, June 13: Seaford v Holland Park, East Brunswick v Pascoe Vale, Karingal United v Williamstown, Boronia v Prahran, Coburg v Lalor United, Hawthorn v Langwarrin, Diamond Valley Utd v Keysborough.

ROUND THIRTEEN

Saturday, June 20: Holland Park v Keysborough, Langwarrin v Diamond Valley Utd, Lalor United v Hawthorn, Prahran v Coburg, Williamstown v Boronia, Pascoe Vale v Karingal United, Seaford v East Brunswick.

ROUND FOURTEEN

Saturday, June 27: East Brunswick v Karingal United, Pascoe Vale v Boronia, Williamstown v Coburg, Prahran v Lalor United, Diamond Valley Utd v Langwarrin v Holland Park, Seaford v Keysborough.

ROUND FIFTEEN

Saturday, July 4: Keysborough v Langwarrin, Holland Park v Lalor United, Diamond Valley Utd v Prahran, Hawthorn v Williamstown, Coburg v Pascoe Vale, Karingal United v Seaford, Boronia v East Brunswick.

ROUND SIXTEEN

Saturday, July 11: Karingal United v Boronia, East Brunswick v Coburg, Pascoe Vale v Hawthorn, Williamstown v Diamond Valley Utd, Prahran v Holland Park, Lalor United v Keysborough, Seaford v Langwarrin.

ROUND SEVENTEEN

Saturday, July 18: Langwarrin v Lalor United, Keysborough v Prahran, Holland Park v Williamstown, Diamond Valley Utd v Pascoe Vale, Boronia v Seaford, Hawthorn v East Brunswick, Coburg v Karingal United.

ROUND EIGHTEEN

Saturday, July 25: Boronia v Coburg, Karingal United v Hawthorn, East Brunswick v Diamond Valley Utd, Pascoe Vale v Holland Park, Williamstown v Keysborough, Prahran v Langwarrin, Seaford v Lalor United.

ROUND NINETEEN

Saturday, August 1: Lalor United v Prahran, Langwarrin v Williamstown, Keysborough v Pascoe Vale, Coburg v Seaford, Holland Park v East Brunswick, Diamond Valley Utd v Karingal United, Hawthorn v Boronia.

ROUND TWENTY

Saturday, August 8: Coburg v Hawthorn, Boronia v Diamond Valley Utd, Karingal United v Holland Park, East Brunswick v Keysborough, Pascoe Vale v Langwarrin, Williamstown v Lalor United, Seaford v Prahran.

ROUND TWENTY-ONE

Saturday, August 15: Prahran v Williamstown, Lalor United v Pascoe Vale, Hawthorn v Seaford, Langwarrin v East Brunswick, Keysborough v Karingal United, Holland Park v Boronia, Diamond Valley Utd v Coburg.

ROUND TWENTY-TWO

Saturday, August 22: Hawthorn v Diamond Valley Utd, Coburg v Holland Park, Boronia v Keysborough, Karingal United v Langwarrin, East Brunswick v Lalor United, Pascoe Vale v Prahran, Seaford v Williamstown.

ROUND TWENTY-THREE

Saturday, August 29: Williamstown v Pascoe Vale, Diamond Valley Utd v Seaford, Prahran v East Brunswick, Lalor United v Karingal United, Langwarrin v Boronia, Keysborough v Coburg, Holland Park v Hawthorn.

ROUND TWENTY-FOUR

Saturday, September 5: Diamond Valley Utd v Holland Park, Hawthorn v Keysborough, Coburg v Langwarrin, Boronia v Lalor United, Karingal United v Prahran, East Brunswick v Williamstown, Seaford v Pascoe Vale.

ROUND TWENTY-FIVE

Saturday, September 12: Holland Park v Seaford, Pascoe Vale v East Brunswick, Williamstown v Karingal United, Prahran v Boronia, Lalor United v Coburg,

Langwarrin v Hawthorn, Keysborough v Diamond Valley Utd.

ROUND TWENTY-SIX

Saturday, September 19: Keysborough v Holland Park, Diamond Valley Utd v Langwarrin, Hawthorn v Lalor United, Coburg v Prahran, Boronia v Williamstown, Karingal United v Pascoe Vale, East Brunswick v Seaford.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

ROUND ONE

Saturday, March 28: Ballarat v Ardeer, Brighton v Melton, Chelsea v North Sunshine, Central City v Malvern City, Clayton v Ivanhoe City, East Geelong v Greensborough, East Preston v Regent.

ROUND TWO

Saturday, April 4: Greensborough v East Preston, Ivanhoe City v East Geelong, Malvern City v Clayton, North Sunshine v Central City, Melton v Chelsea, Ardeer v Brighton, Regent v Ballarat.

ROUND THREE

Saturday, April 11: Brighton v Ballarat, Chelsea v Ardeer, Central City v Melton, Clayton v North Sunshine, East Geelong v Malvern City, East Preston v Ivanhoe City, Greensborough v Regent.

ROUND FOUR

Saturday, April 18: Ivanhoe City v Greensborough, Malvern City v East Preston, North Sunshine v East Geelong, Melton v Clayton, Regent v Brighton, Ardeer v Central City, Ballarat v Chelsea.

ROUND FIVE

Saturday, April 25: Chelsea v Brighton, Central City v Ballarat, Clayton v Ardeer, East Geelong v Melton, East Preston v North Sunshine, Greensborough v Malvern City, Ivanhoe City v Regent.

ROUND SIX

Saturday, May 2: Malvern City v Ivanhoe City, North Sunshine v Greensborough, Melton v East Preston, Regent v Chelsea, Ardeer v East Geelong, Ballarat v Clayton, Brighton v Central City.

ROUND SEVEN

Saturday, May 9: Central City v Chelsea, Clayton v Brighton, East Geelong v Ballarat, East Preston v Ardeer, Greensborough v Melton, Ivanhoe City v North Sunshine, Malvern City v Regent.

ROUND EIGHT

Saturday, May 16: North Sunshine v Malvern City, Melton v Ivanhoe City, Regent v Central City, Ardeer v East Geelong, Chelsea v Clayton.

ROUND NINE

Saturday, May 23: Clayton v Central City, East Geelong v Chelsea, East Preston v Brighton, Greensborough v Ballarat, Ivanhoe City v Ardeer, Malvern City v Melton, North Sunshine v Regent.

ROUND TEN

Saturday, May 30: Melton v North Sunshine, Regent v Clayton, Ballarat v Ivanhoe City, Ardeer v Malvern City, Brighton v Greensborough, Chelsea v East Preston, Central City v East Geelong.

ROUND ELEVEN

Saturday, June 6: East Geelong v Clayton, East Preston v Central City, Greensborough v Chelsea, Ivanhoe City v Brighton, Malvern City v Ballarat, North Sunshine v Ardeer, Melton v Regent.

ROUND TWELVE

Saturday, June 13: Regent v East Geelong, Ardeer v Melton, Ballarat v North Sunshine, Brighton v Malvern City, Chelsea v Ivanhoe City, Central City v Greensborough, Clayton v East Preston.

ROUND THIRTEEN

Saturday, June 20: East Preston v East Geelong, Greensborough v Clayton, Ivanhoe City v Central City, Malvern City v Chelsea, North Sunshine v Brighton, Melton v Ballarat, Regent v Ardeer.

ROUND FOURTEEN

Saturday, June 27: Ardeer v Ballarat, Melton v Brighton, North Sunshine v Chelsea, Malvern City v Central City, Ivanhoe City v Clayton, Greensborough v East Geelong, Regent v East Preston.

ROUND FIFTEEN

Saturday, July 4: East Preston v Greensborough, East Geelong v Ivanhoe City, Clayton v Malvern City, Central City v North Sunshine, Chelsea v Melton, Ballarat v Regent, Brighton v Ardeer.



Ex-Green Gully defender Ron Kremers, now with Sunbury

ROUND SIXTEEN

Saturday, July 11: Ballarat v Brighton, Ardeer v Chelsea, Melton v Central City, North Sunshine v Clayton, Malvern City v East Geelong, Ivanhoe City v East Preston, Regent v Greensborough.

ROUND SEVENTEEN

Saturday, July 18: Greensborough v Ivanhoe City, East Preston v Malvern City, East Geelong v North Sunshine, Clayton v Melton, Brighton v Regent, Central City v Ardeer, Chelsea v Ballarat.

ROUND EIGHTEEN

Saturday, July 25: Brighton v Chelsea, Ballarat v Central City, Ardeer v Clayton, Melton v East Geelong, North Sunshine v East Preston, Malvern City v Greensborough, Regent v Ivanhoe City.

ROUND NINETEEN

Saturday, August 1: Ivanhoe City v Malvern City, Greensborough v North Sunshine, East Preston v Melton, Chelsea v Regent, East Geelong v Ardeer, Clayton v Ballarat, Central City v Brighton.

ROUND TWENTY

Saturday, August 8: Chelsea v Central City, Brighton v Clayton, Ballarat v East Geelong, Ardeer v East Preston, Melton v Greensborough, North Sunshine v Ivanhoe City, Regent v Malvern City.

ROUND TWENTY-ONE

Saturday, August 15: Malvern City v North Sunshine, Ivanhoe City v Melton, Central City v Regent, Greensborough v Ardeer, East Preston v Ballarat, East Geelong v Brighton, Clayton v Chelsea.

ROUND TWENTY-TWO

Saturday, August 22: Central City v Clayton, Chelsea v East Geelong, Brighton v East Preston, Ballarat v Greensborough, Ardeer v Ivanhoe City, Melton v Malvern City, Regent v North Sunshine.

ROUND TWENTY-THREE

Saturday, August 29: North Sunshine v Melton, Clayton v Regent, Malvern City v Ardeer, Ivanhoe City v Ballarat, Greensborough v Brighton, East Preston v Chelsea, East Geelong v Central City.

ROUND TWENTY-FOUR

Saturday, September 5: Clayton v East Geelong, Central City v East Preston, Chelsea v Greensborough, Brighton v Ivanhoe City, Ballarat v Malvern City, Ardeer v North Sunshine, Regent v Melton.

ROUND TWENTY-FIVE

Saturday, September 12: East Geelong v Regent, Brighton v Ardeer, North Sunshine v Ballarat, Malvern City v Brighton, Ivanhoe City v Chelsea, Greensborough v Central City, East Preston v Clayton.

ROUND TWENTY-SIX

Saturday, September 19: East Geelong v East Preston, Clayton v Greensborough, Central City v Ivanhoe City, Chelsea v Malvern City, Brighton v North Sunshine, Ballarat v Melton, Ardeer v Regent.

DIVISION TWO

ROUND ONE

Saturday, March 28: Forest Hill v Batman United, Berwick City v West Meadows, Cranbourne v Wantirna, Dingley United v Ascot Vale City, Glenroy v Mossfield Rangers, Monash University v Monbulk, Brunswick City v South Yarra.

ROUND TWO

Saturday, April 4: Monbulk v Brunswick City, Mossfield Rangers v Monash University, Ascot Vale City v Glenroy, Wantirna v Dingley United, West Meadows v Cranbourne, South Yarra v Forest Hill, Batman United v Berwick City.

ROUND THREE

Saturday, April 11: Berwick City v Forest Hill, Cranbourne v Batman United, Dingley United v West Meadows, Glenroy v Wantirna, Monash University v Ascot Vale City, Brunswick City v Mossfield Rangers, Monbulk v South Yarra.

ROUND FOUR

Saturday, April 18: Mossfield Rangers v Monbulk, Ascot Vale City v Brunswick City, Wantirna v Monash University, West Meadows v Glenroy, South Yarra v Berwick City, Batman United v Dingley United, Forest Hill v Cranbourne.

ROUND FIVE

Saturday, April 25: Cranbourne v Berwick City, Dingley United v Forest Hill, Glenroy v Batman United, Monash University v West Meadows, Brunswick City v Wantirna, Monbulk v Ascot Vale City, Mossfield Rangers v South Yarra.

ROUND SIX

Saturday, May 2: Ascot Vale City v Mossfield Rangers, Wantirna v Monbulk, West Meadows v Brunswick City, South Yarra v Cranbourne, Batman United v Monash University, Forest Hill v Glenroy, Berwick City v Dingley United.

ROUND SEVEN

Saturday, May 9: Dingley United v Cranbourne, Glenroy v Berwick City, Monash University v Forest Hill, Brunswick City v Batman United, Monbulk v West Meadows, Mossfield Rangers v Wantirna, Ascot Vale City v South Yarra.

ROUND EIGHT

Saturday, May 16: Wantirna v Ascot Vale City, West Meadows v Mossfield Rangers, South Yarra v Dingley United, Batman United v Monbulk, Forest Hill v Brunswick City, Berwick City v Monash University, Cranbourne v Glenroy.

ROUND NINE

Saturday, May 23: Glenroy v Dingley United, Monash University v Cranbourne, Brunswick City v Berwick City, Monbulk v Forest Hill, Mossfield Rangers v Batman United, Ascot Vale City v West Meadows, Wantirna v South Yarra.

ROUND TEN

Saturday, May 30: West Meadows v Wantirna, South Yarra v Glenroy, Batman United v Ascot Vale City, Forest Hill v Mossfield Rangers, Berwick City v Monbulk, Cranbourne v Brunswick City, Dingley United v Monash University.

ROUND ELEVEN

Saturday, June 6: Monash University v Glenroy, Brunswick City v Dingley United, Monbulk v Cranbourne, Mossfield Rangers v Berwick City, Ascot Vale City v Forest Hill, Wantirna v Batman United, West Meadows v South Yarra.

ROUND TWELVE

Saturday, June 13: South Yarra v Monash University, Batman United v West Meadows, Forest Hill v Wantirna, Berwick City v Ascot Vale City, Cranbourne v Mossfield Rangers, Dingley United v Monbulk, Glenroy v Brunswick City.

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Paul Lepore of East Brunswick

ROUND FIFTEEN

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ROUND NINETEEN

Saturday, August 1: Mossfield Rangers v Ascot Vale City, Monbulk v Wantirna, Brunswick City v West Meadows, Cranbourne v South Yarra, Monash University v Batman United, Glenroy v Forest Hill, Dingley United v Berwick City.

ROUND TWENTY

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NEXT WEEK

• All the fixtures for Provisional League Divisions Three and Four and Amateur League Divisions One and Two.

E' così! anche la stagione 1987 ha avuto il suo attesissimo ufficiale con il primo turno della Buffal Gold Cup. Molto entusiasmo, molta emozione per gli appassionati del calcio che si sono riversati all'Olimpico di Melbourne a rivedere quella squadra del cuore che non vedevano da una "eternità" e che aveva lasciato un grosso vuoto nella loro vita sociale.

Finalmente la vita è tornata "normale" per diverse migliaia di tifosi; la partita settimanale, gli amici che si vedono solo allo stadio, i personaggi dello sport più bello del mondo, le interminabili discussioni, le trepidazioni, le sofferenze, le delusioni...

E come al solito la prima uscita stagionale è sempre la più deludente. Non che potesse essere diversamente, con le formazioni incomplete e gli atleti fuori forma e a certo di fiato e di intesa con nuovi compagni di squadra o "ragazzini" promossi fino a che arrivano i pezzi da quaranta. Solo che il tifoso è tale un ottimista e oltranzista che si aspetterebbe una squadra già ben roduta e giocatori vecchi e nuovi in vena di far scintille.

Per i tifosi della Juventus, per esempio, l'esordio di Sean Lane doveva essere talmente ubriacante da ripagarli per la

delusione di aver perso Petersen e Wade. Il nuovo attaccante, l'australiano, non ha voluto proprio saperne certi umori del suo nuovo pubblico ed ha fatto di tutto per non farsi nemmeno notare. Appena tornato da una vacanza in Inghilterra non che avrebbe potuto far molto di più, a dire il vero.

Il patito bianconero poteva anche aspettarsi che qualcuno dei molti ragazzi messi in squadra per apparir buchi diventasse "rivelaZIONE" dell'anno e risolvesse così di punto in bianco i problemi tecnici della squadra. Evidentemente anche qui, poiché la mezza dozzina di giovancini ha dimostrato che "rivelazione" di quello che già si sapeva di loro.

E pur con una formazione molto rimaneggiata si poteva anche sperare che la Juventus ce la facesse a vincere la partita, perché alla fine dei conti queste prime uscite sono un po' come una lotteria. Invece delusione anche qui, perché "la dea bendata" nelle vesti dell'arbitro Bambridge, ha estratto il numero del Croatia sotto forma di una rete in nettissimo fuorigioco di almeno due giocatori.

Pazienza! In fondo al cuore lo sappiamo tutti che c'è poco da aspettarsi dalle prime uscite dell'anno, anche se tutti ci lasciamo trasportare dall'euforia dell'inizio di un altro anno nuovo di zecca durante il quale, in teoria almeno, potremmo prenderci tutte le soddisfazioni che l'anno

precedente ci sono sfuggite proprio per un soffio!

Possiamo l'umore dell'esordio stagionale, torniamo così alla realtà della situazione per quella che è e non per quella che vorremmo. E bisogna subito ammettere che il 1987 sarà un anno decisivo per la Juventus e molto difficile sotto ogni punto di vista.

Il magico 1985 e il grande trionfo legato al nome di Maratino e Schiavetto è ormai da considerare "passato remoto"; se l'anno scorso era stato possibile vivere parzialmente di rendita sull'anno precedente, quest'anno non lo è più. La squadra campionessa d'Australia praticamente non esiste più, sia a causa di partenze che di invecchiamento di giocatori chiave.

Allo stesso tempo l'amministrazione della società è un misto di gente molto esperta (e naturalmente stanca) e molto nuova (e naturalmente inesperta) e non può perciò contare sulla freschezza e gradualità esperta di quest'ultimo modello degli anni del famoso trionfatore Manenti, Verdici, Schiavetto (1983, '84, '85).

Oltre a dover ricostruire in gran parte la squadra secondo i desideri di un tecnico come McKendry che ovviamente l'anno scorso non ha potuto abbandonare di colpo schemi e uomini ereditati da un tecnico di indole e scuola completamente diversa, l'amministrazione del presidente Domenico

Tenna (vero veterano, in forza dal 1981 - un anno in più di Caruso e di alcuni altri) dovrà trovare direzioni nuove e prenderne provvedimenti che abbiano il potere di dare alla società solidità e successo duraturi.

Mentre per i suoi più famosi predecessori recenti fare meglio dell'anno precedente era cosa piuttosto facile e quasi inevitabile poiché il club era in una immancabile fase ascendente dopo aver toccato il fondo, per Domenico Tenna si tratta di mantenere il club ad altissimi livelli e cercare così di bloccare l'altrettanto immancabile fase discendente. E, in linea di massima, ciò non è facile per nessuno.

Ma, più di ogni altra cosa, il 1987 è difficile e sarà decisivo per il futuro della società poiché l'anno in cui, finalmente, la Juventus ha un terreno tutto suo su cui far sorgere quella sede e quel campo che ha ricorso invano nei suoi quaranta anni di storia gloriosa, specialmente dal punto di vista sportivo.

Per inciso, quest'anno la Juventus compie la bellezza di 40 anni essendo stata fondata nel 1948. Suggeriamo al comitato che tale importante anniversario venga celebrato e solennizzato in maniera adeguata e auguriamo fin da ora alla vecchia signora che la vita cominci veramente a 40 anni anche per le squadre di calcio.

Tornando alla situazione del



terreno concesso (parte in vendita e parte in affitto) dal Comune di Brunswick ormai da anni ma solo recentemente diventati di proprietà della società bianconera con la decisione finale del Tribunale d'Appello del Ministero della Pianificazione Urbanistica, c'è da prendere nota che la realizzazione del progetto è tanto impegnativa e problematica da far calare le braccia a qualsiasi comitato di società calcistica.

Senza voler offendere nessuno nemmeno lontanamente, non possiamo non prendere nota del fatto che la costruzione del campo e della sede in Brunswick è di tanto al di sopra delle possibilità di questo (e di qualsiasi altro) comitato. Mandare avanti una squadra nel massimo campionato di questi tempi è già un compito difficilissimo che richiede ogni unità di energia e di mezzi; aggiungere un onere ancora più pesante sulle spalle del comitato significherebbe volerlo schiacciare sotto una macina da mulino.

Il progetto non richiede soltanto milioni di dollari che noi ci sono e capacità amministrativa e tecniche totalmente diverse, ma anche e soprattutto un impegno a lunga scadenza; qualcosa con da cinque a dieci anni di continuità. E non è una novità che amministratori di calcio si logorano molto più presto di tanto.

Noi pensiamo perciò che la strada migliore da seguire sarebbe quella di formare un comitato esterno alla Juventus, in cui naturalmente però dovrebbero entrare anche dirigenti presenti e passati della.

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Basta soltanto avere il buon senso e l'umiltà di ammettere che onori e oneri debbono essere condivisi fra tutte quelle persone che possono garantire una buona riuscita di un progetto tanto ambizioso.

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GDE JE PUBLIKA?

Proslag petka i subote uvece odigrane su prvotomice za Noci Buffalo Gold Cup na Olympic Parku, koji jos nosi tragove rok koncerta, koji je okupio preko 30.000 mladih ljudi, kojima je muzika bliza od svakog sporta, specijalno fudbala.

Tako nije bilo pr 32. godine kada je odigran prvi nocni kup u Melbourne pod pokroviteljstvom dnevnog lista "The Sun". U januaru 1955. godine okupio se skoro 10.000 gledalaca na Showgrounds, jedini stadion koji je imao reflektore u to vreme. Zbog trkace staze nije bilo tako vidljive staze sve dogadjaja na istu udaljenost igralistu, ali ljubitelji fudbala nisu za ljubav fudbala.

Bilo je tako obicaj, ali i cast, da pobednik Nocrnog kupa uruci pehar federalni ministar za emigraciju. Prvi je tu duzno obavio pok. Harold Holt, buduci predsednik australijske vlade, koji je misteriosno završio život na morskome dnu.

Jedno vreme poseta Nocrnog kupa je rasta postepeno, ali zadnjih nekoliko godina rapidno opada. Osim klubova Nacionalne lige je dva su privukli za dve večeri 5.000 ljudi po klubu. A bilo je mnogo razloga da najvici Hellas, Alexandra, Makedonija, Croatije i George Cross ispuste makar

tribine Olympic Parka. Ti su se klubovi obzljino pipremali i pojicali za pocetak nove sezone. Izgleda da su najvici izgubili poverenje, jer su se više puta razili.

J.U.S.T. je nekada bio suveren sampion nocrnog takmicenja. Tri puta je uzastopce osvojio "The Sun"-ov pehar, ali nikad ga nije dobio u trajno vlasnistvo kao sto je obicajno. Pehar je kasnije na voleban nestao, ali fudbal je dobio jos boljeg sponzora, koji je cak uspostavio Ampol Kup za celu Australiju. JUST je tu bio prvi. Osvojio je 1960. godine prvi i jedini Ampol Kup za Australiju. Igrao se u Sidneju, iako se ni jedan lokalni klub nije plasirao u finale.

J.U.S.T. je pobedio Hellasica iz Brisbane sa 2:1 i Juventus iz Adelaide sa 2:1, dok je sa Wallendome iz Newcastlea nerjeseno 3:3. JUST je sa 3 bodova, jer se igralo protiv sistema koji je imao po jedno poen. Bilo je to ujedno i prvo nezvanično klupsko prvenstvo Australije.

Mnogo je vremena od tada prošlo. Izenio se mnogo sta u fudbalu, pa i u JUST-u, koji vec nekoliko godina ulazi nespreman u Noci Kup, tako da ne moze da se nosi ni sa klubovima iz Drzavne lige. Ove godine JUST je najvici porazila sa pripremanja, i to vise zbog utakmice protiv Vardara nego zbog Nocrnog kupa.

SEKULARAC KASNI
Od ovog tina, koji je dosta

uspesno završio prvo sezonsko, ostala je polovina, dok je ostatak regrutovan iz mladog tina, sasvim neiskusnog i bez kondicije. Pravo je cudo kako se taj tim nosi uspesno sa Hellasom celo prvo poluvreme. Sva sreca sto je Nikitovic bio na голу ali posle odmora i on je bio nemocan.

South Melbourne Hellas je pobedio, ali nije odusevio jer posle odmora igrao je bez opozicije.

"U pravom" labiru nema prilike, nego je poraz sa Hellasom pogodio najvici i uprave. Neopravdano se prizivaju klupski rezultati. Ali ipak, znalo se da tek sa dolaskom Sekularca pocinje ono pravo. Bez njega nema pravog rada i discipline.

Sekularac je trebao da dodje u nedelju 1. februara. Medjutim, nije dobio vizu kao sto je cekivano iako je svakog dana obijao pragove australiske ambasade u Beogradu. Morace da priceka jos koji dan.

Nas saradnik je pozvao u nedelju vecave telefonikom Sekularca, koji je odgovorio: "Smrzao sam se ziv u Beogradu. Temperatura je daleko ispod nule i jedva cekam da krenem za Melburn. Spreman da za pola sata krenem ako do-

bijem vizu. Urgirajte otuda da pozure."

Interesovao se, takodje, kako je JUST izgubio od Hellasa, ali nije bio mnogo zabrinut kada je cuo savet: "Iz Odstavo Belica, Karica, Latifa, Bozinoskog i Lazopolosa moralo je da premeti ravnorezu."

Ostalo je da se ceka na Sekularca, sto ne znaci da JUST nece ici na pobedu i povratku ugleda protiv Crodyon City-a u petak uvece 6. februara na Olympic Parku. Utakmica pocinje u 7.15 uvece, a drugu utakmicu igraju Juventus v. George Cross.

Veceras se sastaju Green Gully v. Box Hill, dok glavnu utakmicu igra Melbourne Croatia v. Frankston Pines.

U subotu 7. februara prvu utakmicu igraju Makedonija i St. Albans Dinamo, a za njima igraju greci derbi Alexander i Hellas.

Bogat program, ali nece mnogo vredeti ako se ne poboljša poseta, i to primetno.

Tesko je odrediti favorita, cak ne treba opisati ni JUST, iako je pretrpio najteži poraz u prvoj rundi. Ipak, Melbourne Croatia, Makedonija i George Cross zaslužuju izvesnu pohvalu za prikazanu igru. Svakako najbolje su pripremljeni

za Noci kup, sto ne znaci da ce tako ostati do kraja takmicenja.

Medju takozvanim autsajderima, prava dicima Drzavne lige, najvise je pokazao Box Hill, dok je St. Albans zaslužio oba boda protiv Frankston Pinesa, kogajee spasio veteran Denis Boland, jos uvek odlican cvar mreze.

JUNIORSKA SMOTRA

JUST-ovi juniori sastaju se u cetvrtak 5. februara u 5.30 posle podne na igralistu JUST-a, gde ce se dogoviti sta i kako da rade u novoj sezoni.

Dobrodošli na decadi od 8 do 16 godina, koji ce biti svrstani u timove po godinama.

Treni se trener se iskustvom za JUST-ove juniore ispod 14 i 15 godina, koji ce biti nagradjeni za svoj trud.

SETNJA KROZ KLUBOVE

Dok su 12 vodećih klubova zagazili u novu sezonu 30. januara, dale klubovi Victoria Lige straju za Dockerty Kupom u subotu 28. februara.

Provizionalna liga igra prve utakmice za Kup u subotu 14. marta, dok amateri pocinju sa kup utakmicama u nedelju 22.

marta. Do tog vremena moraju se registrovati svi igrači, koji ce od ove godine obavezno imati plastice legitimacije, sto ce olaksati posao sudijama.

Prvenstvo Victoria i Provizionalne lige pocinje u subotu 28. marta. Sezona ce biti duza jer se u svako j divizioni takmicu 16 klubova od ove godine. U Drzavnoj ligi Viktorije takmicice se i A.I.S. iz Kanbere, koji ce imati tim i u Juznoj omladinskoj divizioni Nacionalne lige, zajedno sa 7 klubova iz Melbourne: Juventus, JUST, Heidelberg, George Cross, Hellas, Makedonija i Melbourne Croatia.

U Prvoj divizioni ALTONA GATE VARDAR igra prvu prvenstvenu utakmicu protiv South Melbourne Mordoloca na svom igralistu. Altona Gate uveliko trenira svakog utorka i cetvrtka na South Melbourne piaz. Novi trener prvog tima je Pat Bannon.

U drugoj divizioni Royal Richmond Sindjelic se pojavljuje sa novim imenom WESTGATE. Treninzi su poceli utorkom cetvrtkom. Trener prvog tima je i dalje Rade Jovicic, dok ce rezervni trenirati Miodrag Velickovic, koji je prosle godine trenirao Central City Crvenu zvezdu. Prvu prvenstvenu utakmicu Westgate Sindjelic

igra protiv North Geelong Croatije na svom igralistu, po svoj prilici na Yarraville Ovalu, u subotu 28. marta.

U drugoj divizioni je imacemo 3 nasa kluba: Lator United SLOGA, Pascoe Vale PELISTER i Williamstown MLADOST.

Lator Utd. Sloga igra prvu prvenstvenu utakmicu protiv Diamond Valley Utd. u gostima 28. marta. Pascoe Vale Pelister je istog dana gost Boronije, dok Mladost igra u Coburgu. Prvi Jugo-derbi u ovoj divizioni igraju Lator Sloga i Mladost u Thomastownu u subotu 9. maja, a vec sledece subote 16. maja sastaju se u Coburgu stari rivali Pelister i Mladost.

Α ΝΕΑΤΟΝ ΟΜΑΔΩΝ ΜΑΣ ΑΠΟ ΤΟ ΣΗΜΕΙΟ ΤΟΥ ΠΕΝΑΛΤΥ

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Η ΑΝΟΧΤΗ ΕΤΙΧΥΤΗ ΑΡΧΙΣΕ ΤΟ ΚΑΘΙΣΩΜΕΝΟ ΝΟΚΤΕΡΝΟ ΓΚΟΛΦΟ ΣΤΟ ΟΛΥΜΠΙΚ ΠΑΡΚ. ΟΙ ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΕΣ ΜΑΣ ΟΜΑΔΕΣ ΜΠΗΚΑΝ ΣΤΗΝ ΔΙΟΡΓΑΝΩΣΗ ΜΕ ΤΟ ΔΕΞΙ ΤΕΒΙ ΚΑΙ ΑΥΤΟ ΜΕΤΡΑΕΙΣ ΑΠΩΔΟΤΕΣ.

Ο ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΣ ΑΡΟΥ ΕΧΑΣΕ ΤΡΑΥΜΑΤΙΣΤΕΣ ΕΥΚΑΙΡΙΕΣ ΚΑΤΑΦΕΡΕ ΝΑ ΚΙΝΗΣΕΙ ΤΟ ΤΖΟΚΙ ΤΗΛΑΥΛ. Η ΚΙΝΗΤΟΔΥΝΑΜΙΚΗ ΟΜΑΔΑ ΔΩΝΑ ΑΛΛΑΞΕ ΕΠΑΙΣΕ ΚΑΙ ΤΙΣΤΟΤΕ ΑΛΛΟ. ΣΤΟ ΜΕΛΛΟΝ ΘΑ ΠΕΡΙΜΕΝΟΥΜΕ ΚΑΛΩΤΕΡΗ ΕΜΦΑΝΙΣΗ.

Η ΠΑΛΑΙΟΤΗΤΑ ΤΟΥ "ΚΑΤΙ ΑΛΛΟ"

ΚΑΤΑΝΗΛΗΚΤΙΚΗ Η ΣΠΙΔΑ ΠΑΡΕΣΤΕΡΕ ΠΡΟΠΑΝΤΕΣ ΤΟ Δ' ΜΕΡΟΣ ΤΗΝ ΤΕΛΟΣ ΤΗΝ ΔΙΕΚ ΤΗ ΡΟΥ ΜΕ ΚΑΙ ΠΡΑΓΜΑΤΙΚΑ ΤΗΝ ΤΕΛΕΙΩΣΕ ΜΕ 3-0. Η ΚΥΑΝΟΔΕΚΙΝΗ ΤΟΥ ΠΑΡΕ ΤΗΝ ΠΡΟΣΠΕΘΕΙΑ ΤΗΝ ΠΑΡΑΓΩΓΟΥΝ ΤΗΣ, ΚΑΤΕΒΗΚΕ ΤΕΛΙΚΑ ΜΕ ... ΚΙΤΡΙΝΑ, ΉΤΑΝ ΟΝΤΑΣΤΙΚΗ ΣΕ ΔΙΕΣ ΤΙΣ ΓΡΑΜΜΕΣ ΤΗΣ ΚΑΙ ΉΤΕΡΕ ΔΙΝΑΤΗ ΤΗΝ ΥΠΗ.

ΕΤΑΙ ΜΕ ΤΗΝ ΠΡΩΤΗ ΜΕΡΙΚΟΙ ΚΑΛΟΘΕΛΕΤΕΣ ΠΟΥ ΕΒΑΝ ΚΛΕΝΟΥΝ ΤΟΥΣ ΦΙΛΟΥΣ ΕΝΩ ΚΑΤΑ ΒΑΘΟΣ ΚΥΤΑΖΟΥΝ ΤΟ ΠΡΟΣΩΠΙΚΟ ΤΟΥΣ ΣΥΝΦΕΡΟΝ ΚΑΙ ΤΙΣΤΟΤΕ ΑΛΛΟ... ΑΓΑΝΕ ΤΑ ΜΟΥΤΡΑ ΤΟΥΣ. ΚΑΙ ΘΑ ΠΑΘΟΥΝ ΠΟΛΛΑ ΠΕΡΙΣΣΟΤΕΡΑ ΑΝ ΣΥΝΕΧΙΖΟΥΝ ΤΟ ΒΡΩΜΙΚΟ ΠΑΙΓΝΙΔΙ ΤΟΥΣ ΕΙΣ ΒΑΡΟΣ ΤΟΥ ΚΥΑΝΟΔΕΚΙΝΟΥ ΟΥΛΛΑΓΟΥ.

ΕΙΣΗ Ο ΠΡΕΣΒΕΡΟΣ ΚΡΙΣΤΟΦΕΡ ΚΑΙ ΟΙ ΑΝΘΡΩΠΟΙ ΤΟΥ ΕΧΟΥΝ ΕΝΤΟΙΣΕΙ ΤΑ ΦΙΔΙΑ ΚΑΙ ΘΕΣΟΥΣ ΑΡΧΙΣΑΝ ΣΕ ΛΕΘΟΣ ΚΑΝΑΛΙ.

Η ΣΠΙΔΑ ΤΗΝ '87 ΕΙΝΑΙ ΔΕΞΙΑ ΓΙΑ ΔΙΑ ΚΑΙ ΜΠΟΡΕΙ ΝΑ ΣΤΕΦΕΙ ΑΚΩΜΗ ΚΑΙ ΠΡΩΤΑΘΛΗΤΡΙΑ ΣΤΟ ΟΠΩΔΗΤΟΤΕ ΔΥΣΚΟΛΟ ΠΡΩΤΑΘΛΗΜΑ. ΓΙΑ ΝΑ ΠΡΩΤΑΘΛΗΤΗΣΕΙΣ ΔΕΥΣ Ο ΙΣΤΟΡΙ-

κός σύλλογος θα πρέπει πρώτα να απομώσει όλα τα σκουλήκια που έθγαλαν καθάρει πλέον την μύσκα.

ΣΤΟΧΟΣ Ο ΓΕΩΡΓΙΑΝΤΗΣ

Ο ΒΑΣΙΛΗΣ Γεωργιαντής χρόνια τώρα προσφέρει τις υπηρεσίες του στην Ελλάδα.

Πρόκειται για ένα παράγοντα που βάζει το χέρι στην τσέπη και αποφεύγει βασικά την δημοσιότητα. Ηε άλλα λόγια είναι ένας ζηλευτός εργάτης όχι μόνο της κυανόδεκινής ομάδας αλλά γενικά του ποδοσφαίρου.

Καί όμως άνθρωποι χωρίς πείρα, άνθρωποι που όσο βρισκότανταν σε μία θέση στον σύλλογο κούταξαν να κάνουν προβολή μόνο στον εαυτό τους, κήρυξαν τώρα τον πόλεμο στον ζηλευτό παράγοντα της Ελλάδας.

Ετόχος λοιπόν ο Γεωργιαντής αλλά είμαι σίγουρος πως βρήκαν λάθος άνθρωπο γιατί ο ολιγήμερος αυτός παράγων έχει την συμπάθεια όχι μόνο όλων των συμβούλων αλλά και των φιλάθλων αυτών που ξέρουν να ξεχωρίζουν τους πραγματικούς εργάτες από τους φανατικούς.

ΑΡΧΙΣΕ Η ΔΟΞΑ

ΑΡΧΙΣΕ ΤΙΣ ΠΡΟΠΟΝΗΣΕΙΣ Η ΔΕΞΗ ΓΙΑΡΑΡΑ - ΒΙΛ. Όλοι οι παίκτες είναι ευπρόσδεκτοι. Για περισσότερες πληροφορίες το τηλεφώνω του προέδρου Τζιμ Αμανατίδη είναι 68 2068.

ΑΛΛΑΓΗ ΣΤΟ ΜΟΡΦΩΤΑΛΛΟΚ

ΤΟ ΠΟΤΟ ΤΟΥ ΠΡΟΠΟΝΗΤΗ ΣΤΟ ΜΟΡΦΩΤΑΛΛΟΚ ήρθε ο Εντ Βυθμύον. Ο Τζιμ Πυργολίδης δεν μπόρεσε να αναλάβει την ομάδα λόγω επαγγελματικών ασχολιών.

ΣΥΛΛΑΓΗΤΗΡΙΑ

ΕΤΩΝ Πήτερ Παγώνη η στήλη απευθύνει θερμά συλλυπητήρια ως επίσης και στην οικογενεία του για τον άνακτο της μητέρας του Αικατερίνης.

ΜΙΑΡΗΠΕΚΙΟΥ ΓΚΡΟΠΙΝΙΑΣ

ΤΗΝ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ 8 Φεβρουαρίου ο πρόεδρος της Ελλάς Κρις Κρίστοφερ διοργανώνει μάτσομπινγκ γνωριμίας στο σπίτι του για τους παίκτες, το Δ.Συμβούλιο, τον προπονητή και τους αθλητικογράφους.

ΚΥΠΕΛΛΟ ΠΑΛΑΙΔΑΧΟΝ

ΓΙΑ ΠΡΩΤΗ φορά γίνεται τσόν (μέχρι στιγμής) σωστή διοργάνωση στο Κύπελλο Παλαιδών στο γήπεδο του Μορτυάλλοκ.

Δυστυχώς αν και μετέχουν 10 ομάδες από όλους σχεδόν τους συλλόγους μας, ο ελληνικός Τύπος σνομπάρισε τους διοργανωτές τους παίκτες και τις ομάδες.

Τα αποτελέσματα έως τώρα είναι τα εξής:

ΜΕΛΟΝΙΑΣ - ΓΚΡΗΚ ΣΠΟΤ	0 - 2
ΕΡΜΗΣ - ΔΟΞΑ ΠΑΡΑΒΙΑ	1 - 3
ΩΚΑΗ - ΓΟΥΒΑΡΕΥ	0 - 1
ΓΟΥΒΑΡΕΥ - ΕΜΙΑΣ	2 - 0

by Manos Milios

ΤΗ ΗΜΕΡΑ

ΔΟΞΑ - ΓΟΥΒΑΡΕΥ	0 - 1
ΓΟΥΒΑΡΕΥ - ΚΑΑΡΠΙΝΤΑ	0 - 1
ΕΜΙΑΣ - ΓΚΡΗΚ ΣΠΟΤ	0 - 3
ΓΚΡΗΚ ΣΠΟΤ - ΩΚΑΗ	1 - 2

Την Κυριακή 8/2 συνεχίζονται οι προκριματικές συναντήσεις με τους εξής αγώνες

12.00 ΚΑΑΡΠΙΝΤΑ - ΩΚΑΗ
1.30 ΓΚΑΡΠΙΝΤΙΝ ΣΙΤΥ - ΔΟΞΑ ΓΙΑΡΑΒΙΑ
3.00 ΓΟΥΒΑΡΕΥ - ΜΕΛΟΝΙΑΣ
4.30 ΕΡΜΗΣ ΜΟΡΦΩΤΑΛΛΟΚ - ΓΟΥΒΑΡΕΥ

Η είσοδος είναι ελεύθερα και το γήπεδο βρίσκεται στο DOUG DENVER RESERVE, 10 DONALD STREET, NORTHEAST, MELB. REF 87 Η12. Η καντίνα λειτουργεί σε όλη την διάρκεια των αγώνων τους οποίους διευθύνουν επίσημοι διαιτητές του VSE.

Ο ΚΑΡΠΙΝΙΑΣ ΜΠΟΡΕΙ

Ο ΠΡΟΕΔΡΟΣ της Η.Ελλάς Θάκης Καρπινίτης χρειάζεται την συμπαράσταση όλων των ανθρώπων που πορεύονται με την ομάδα του ποδοσφαίρου. Μόνο η αγάπη και η ομόνοια ταυρίζουν αυτή τη στιγμή.

Το γράφω γιατί έβουσα κάτι συζητήσεις και δυστυχώς αούθη το πρωτάθλημα για να αρχίσει είναι μακριά. Ο Καρπινίτης είναι άξιος για όλα αλλά χρειάζεται την βοήθεια όλων όσων αγαπούν την ομάδα.



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CROYDON CITY

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VS

SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS

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ST ALBANS DINAMO

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VS

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